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Kowloon	Dep.	6.40	8.08	9.28	10.48	12.08	1.28	2.48	4.08	5.28	6.48	8.08	9.28	10.48	12.08	1.28	2.48	4.08	5.28	6.48	8.08	9.28	10.48	12.08	1.28	2.48
Yau Ma Tei	Dep.	6.45	8.13	9.33	10.53	12.13	1.33	2.53	4.13	5.33	6.53	8.13	9.33	10.53	12.13	1.33	2.53	4.13	5.33	6.53	8.13	9.33	10.53	12.13	1.33	2.53
Shatin	Dep.	7.00	8.28	9.48	11.08	12.28	1.48	3.08	4.28	5.48	7.08	8.28	9.48	11.08	12.28	1.48	3.08	4.28	5.48	7.08	8.28	9.48	11.08	12.28	1.48	3.08
Tai Po	Dep.	7.15	8.43	10.03	11.23	12.43	2.03	3.23	4.43	6.03	7.23	8.43	10.03	11.23	12.43	2.03	3.23	4.43	6.03	7.23	8.43	10.03	11.23	12.43	2.03	3.23
Tai Po Market	Dep.	7.30	8.58	10.18	11.38	12.58	2.18	3.38	4.58	6.18	7.38	8.58	10.18	11.38	12.58	2.18	3.38	4.58	6.18	7.38	8.58	10.18	11.38	12.58	2.18	3.38
Fanning	Dep.	7.45	9.13	10.33	11.53	13.13	2.33	3.53	5.13	6.33	7.53	9.13	10.33	11.53	13.13	2.33	3.53	5.13	6.33	7.53	9.13	10.33	11.53	13.13	2.33	3.53
Shuanghu	Dep.	7.55	9.23	10.43	12.03	13.23	2.43	4.03	5.23	6.43	8.03	9.23	10.43	12.03	13.23	2.43	4.03	5.23	6.43	8.03	9.23	10.43	12.03	13.23	2.43	4.03
Shamshui	Arr.	7.55	8.44	9.11	10.00	11.16	12.58	2.16	3.30	4.44	5.40	6.40	7.38	8.38	9.38	10.38	11.38	12.38	13.38	14.38	15.38	16.38	17.38	18.38	19.38	
Canton	Arr.	8.25	9.12	9.39	10.28	11.44	13.00	2.18	3.32	4.48	5.44	6.44	7.42	8.42	9.42	10.42	11.42	12.42	13.42	14.42	15.42	16.42	17.42	18.42	19.42	

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Canton	11.55	1.15	2.35	3.55	5.15	6.35	7.55	9.15	10.35	11.55	1.15	2.35	3.55	5.15	6.35	7.55	9.15	10.35	11.55	1.15	2.35	3.55	5.15	6.35
Shamshui	12.05	1.25	2.45	4.05	5.25	6.45	8.05	9.25	10.45	12.05	1.25	2.45	4.05	5.25	6.45	8.05	9.25	10.45	12.05	1.25	2.45	4.05	5.25	6.45
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Fanning	12.30	1.50	3.10	4.30	5.50	7.10	8.30	9.50	11.10	12.30	1.50	3.10	4.30	5.50	7.10	8.30	9.50	11.10	12.30	1.50	3.10	4.30	5.50	7.10
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(February 24)

St. Matthias.
Election by J.P.'s of a member to serve on Licensing Board.
Chinese Chamber of Commerce Meeting, 3 p.m.
Auction Sale of Marble Hall by Lammer, 3 p.m.
Cricket: Hong Kong Volunteers' United Services on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground.
Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 11 a.m. (Champions Day).
Whist Drive at Seamen's Institute, 8 p.m.
King's Theatre: "Ladies of the Big House."
Central Theatre: "Tarzan the Tiger" (Chapter 1).
Queen's Theatre: "Dixiana."
Star Theatre: "Coquette."
World Theatre: "Sidewalks of New York."
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel and King's Restaurant.
European Mail.—Inward: From London by Memon; Outward: Europe via Siberia (Assam Maru) 8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

(February 25.)

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Hong Kong Orchestral Society Meeting, 6.15 p.m.
Theosophical Society Meeting, 8 p.m.
Hong Kong Cricket Club Tennis Tournament.—Open Championship Singles: J. Barrow v. F. Hata, W. Wirth v. J. W. Leonard, J. J. White v. F. H. Kwok, Lee Wai Tai v. F. Grose, G. W. Sewell v. A. E. Guest, Tsui Wai Pui v. G. Lai, H. D. Rumsdell v. Lee Wai Tong.
Concert at Union Church (Hong Kong) Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Entries Close for Flower and Vegetable Show.
Queen's Theatre: "The Rosary."
King's Theatre: "Ladies of the Big House."
Central Theatre: "Tarzan the Tiger" (Chapter 1).
Star Theatre: "Coquette."
World Theatre: "Say It With Songs."
Harrison's Circus at Wanchai, 9.15 p.m.
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel, Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Suez (Rajputana).

A BRITISH M.P. TALKS TO

TWO BIG MEN

FIGHTING FOR POWER IN GERMANY.

BRUNING "a Tired Man, a Recluse, and something of a Saint."
HITLER, Youthful, Vital, who can Inspire Men with his Passion.

BY ROBERT BOOTHBY, M.P.

Once again the fate of Germany hangs in the balance. She is the weakest link in the world's economic chain. Events are moving with bewildering rapidity, and the year 1932 will almost certainly see the opening phase of economic revival and reconstruction in Europe, or of an economic collapse without parallel in history. If collapse comes, Germany will be the first to go. That is why the eyes of the world are centred upon Berlin to-day.

The visitor to Germany sustains steps in a dramatic struggle for an impression of terrible strain, power must take place. I was fortunate enough to be able to have a talk with the two principal antagonists.
Dr. Brüning received me in his room at the Chancellor's palace. I have met him on several occasions, and each time have been struck by his simplicity and quite exceptional charm. He is a poor man, a bachelor, and an ascetic. Indifferent alike to the claims of wealth, of society, of women, of what are known as the "pleasures of the table," he lives the life of a recluse.
His sole indulgence is an occasional cigar. He works sixteen hours a day. He is a devout Roman Catholic, and I think he is also something of a saint. He has dedicated himself to the service of humanity through service to the State. His influence in Germany is still great, and if he had discarded the twin planks upon which his political power so strangely rests—the Trade Unions and the Catholic Church—he might have emerged as an unchallenged national leader. He decided otherwise, and who shall criticise?

As the export trade has fallen, the number of the unemployed has risen. To-day a third of the population is out of work. And the whole standard of living has been sharply and ruthlessly reduced. Hamburg is like a dead city. Magnificent buildings, spacious highways and parks, the finest workers' houses in the world. But nothing doing.

The houses are full of workmen without jobs. The Elbe is full of ships without crews.
I was told that the condition of Hamburg is typical of provincial Germany. There is no unrest on the surface. No riots. But a mood of gradually increasing desperation, which finds political expression in "Hitlerism." The rise and growth of the Nazi movement is one of the most interesting phenomena of the post-war era.

ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY.

Hitler himself works from Munich. But Berlin remains the centre of the German stage. There the American and British bankers, after weeks of arduous toil, are putting the finishing touches to another "standstill" agreement. There Brüning governs with an authority comparable only to that of Mussolini or Stalin. There the decisive

INFLATION HAVOC UNDER-ESTIMATED

He spoke to me quietly and gravely of the economic situation; of the strain of maintaining the mark at its present value; of the impossibility of abandoning the gold standard in Germany; of the effect of his decrees. He thinks we in England under-estimate the havoc wrought by the inflation of 1923, which destroyed the capital assets of the whole German nation. He believes that world prosperity can be achieved only through international co-operation.
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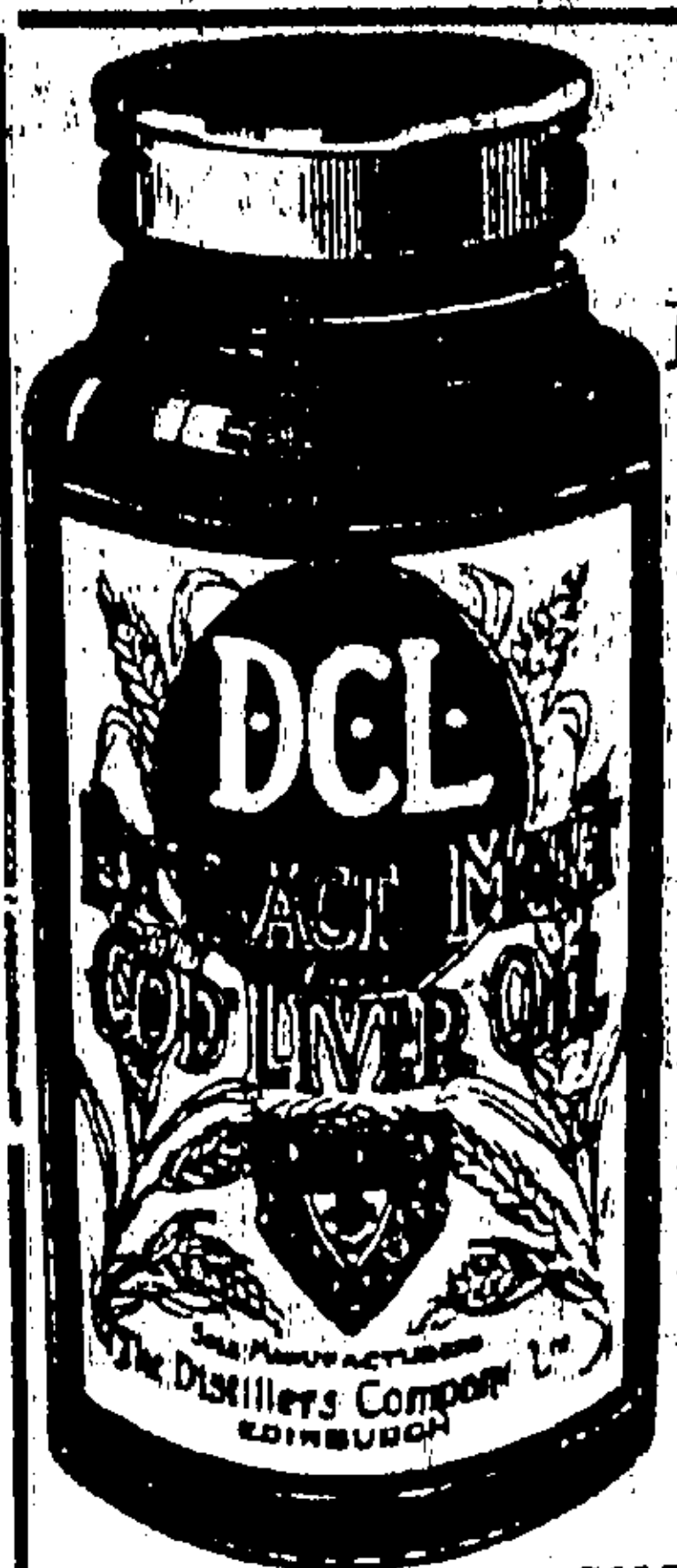
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ROMANCE OF CAIRO- CAPE AIR ROUTE.

EXPLORER'S 2 JOURNEYS,
1900—AND 1932.

A TRIP THAT TOOK THREE
YEARS TO COMPLETE.

When the Africa air mail left the London Air Station, Croydon, there travelled with it a man whose journey illustrates in remarkable fashion the well-nigh incredible advance of aviation manifested in the chain of fifty-seven aerodromes and landing grounds between Cairo and Cape Town.

Thirty-two years ago Major Ewart Grogan, big game hunter and explorer, ended at Cairo a walk from the Cape which had occupied three years. He toiled through thousands of miles of bush and jungle, frequently distressed by fever bouts brought on by the hardships of the march and the activities of myriads of disease-carrying insects that infested much of the track he followed. Time and again he was in danger from wild beasts and hostile natives; once a revolt broke out among his porters and he was forced to defend himself with revolver shots.

Now he goes to Cape Town by air. When his long march ended, scarcely a hint existed of the imminent possibility of successful heavier-than-air flight. Three years had yet to pass before the Wright brothers left the ground in the first tiny controlled "hops" that have led to the tremendous achievements of the present day. Aeroplanes were a dream of a few enthusiasts, whose theories and hopes amused their friends and gave less kindly folk ample ground for doubts about their sanity. But the incredible thing has happened. Major Grogan is scheduled to complete in seven days the journey from one end of Africa to the other that once, less than a generation ago, took him thirty-five months.

He is the first passenger, apart from the members of the small official party which left Croydon on the inaugural flight last week to fly through from London to South Africa by the new air route.

Passengers in March.

But he is a privileged person. No passengers will be accepted by Imperial Airways for transport to Africa till March 2, the date fixed for the beginning of regular passenger carriage on the new line. On that day places will be set aside in the air lines leaving London and Cape Town for people who wish to travel by the new service. The fare fixed for the entire journey is £130, which includes keep and accommodation all along the way. First-class fare by steamship between England and Cape Town ranges up to £202, according to the cabin occupied, and the cost comparison is therefore at present against the aeroplane.

Undoubtedly a sufficient volume of traffic, especially if coupled with the reduced maintenance charges that the newer machines in the Imperial Airways fleet seem likely to ensure, would mean eventual re-

BRITAIN'S NEW MAILPLANE.

150 M.P.H., 1,000 MILES
NON-STOP.

Official announcement of a marked increase in the use of the air mail services in 1931 provides a fitting background for the decision of the Air Ministry to order a high-speed mail-carrying aeroplane which shall embody the requirements laid down in a specification placed before British constructors towards the end of 1930.

The machine will be designed for a cruising speed of more than 150 miles an hour. Two pilots, a load of 1,000 pounds of mail and fuel for 1,000 miles non-stop; must be carried, and provision made for elaborate navigational equipment suitable for night and day flying. Several of the machines planned by British designers appear capable of considerably exceeding even these severe requirements, and the new craft is confidently expected to attain a maximum speed of 200 m.p.h.

Growth of Confidence.

The big increase in the use of air mail services during 1931 indicates steady growth of public confidence in the aeroplane. Altogether 52.4 tons of letters were carried by air out of this country, an increase of 29 per cent. over the figure for 1930 and of no less than 74 per cent. over 1929. Nor was the improvement due only to the opening of new services; the greater part of the rise is attributable to increased public use of the established services.

The Indian line, which also serves Egypt, Iraq and Palestine, took 52,509 pounds of outward letter mail from this country. The young Central African service, established last year, carried 5,457 pounds of letters, and the European air services accounted for 39,094 pounds, representing an increase of no less than 38 per cent. over the previous year's results.

Records were broken by the Christmas mail to India, which aggregated well over two tons. On one day, December 12, the mail weighed nearly one ton, which is the highest figure ever attained for a single flight by any air service from this country.

vision of the fares; but it should also be remembered that the airline offers the biggest time saving over surface transport when the destination on point of departure is in the interior of the continent. On the present schedule the time saved on the London-Cape Town journey is between six and seven days; by comparison with the swiftest steamship service, but the farther inland the objective the greater is the saving. And even over the entire journey, which enables the surface vehicles to show up most favourably, the time saved is still sufficient to justify the extra cost.

When the huge four-engined biplane which ascended from London last week with the African mail went a "Puss Moth" light monoplane, carrying Mr. Walter Kay, a former student of the de Havilland technical school who recently learned to fly in England, and Mr. Roy Tuckett, well-known for his magnificent cinematograph pictures, taken from the air, of the Ruwenzori mountains in Central Africa. They are travelling with the inaugural service all along the way, taking a series of film "shots" of the airway and of its equipment.

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"LIFE" OF AERO ENGINES.

RELIABILITY OF BRITISH
UNITS.

A distance of 247,300 miles, or nearly fourteen miles round the world, represents the total distance covered in a few months by Armstrong Siddeley 215 h.p. "Lynx" aero engines fitted to monoplane air liners which were added last year to the Imperial Airways fleet.

This tremendous mileage was covered without a single involuntary stop, late departure or cancelled service, and engines of this kind are now flown no less than 800 hours between overhauls, a figure which marks a great advance on the practice of a few years ago and provides remarkable evidence of the trustworthiness and long life of British aero power units. This exceptional endurance is reflected automatically in the figures showing cost of maintenance and the "Lynx" motor is expected to prove cheaper to operate, on a basis of "cruising" horsepower-hour" computation, than almost every other kind of engine used on the cross-Channel services.

Facts of this kind lack the spectacular appeal of the fast long distance flight, but they possess tremendous practical importance for the aircraft operator. Low costs of maintenance and repair are vital in the scheme of an air service; figures such as those cited prove that the magnificent performance of British aero engines is allied with robust and long-enduring qualities of workmanship and material. And that is not invariably true of some even of the better-known engines built in factories outside Great Britain.

ROYAL VISITORS.

BELGIAN PRINCE AND PRINCESS IN PERAK.

Ipoh, Feb. 12.—The Crown Prince and Princess of Belgium arrived at Kuala Lumpur at 2 a.m. by the night mail. The saloon coach was detached and placed in a siding until 6 o'clock, when Mr. J. E. Kempe, District Officer, and Capt. Lindsay Vears, A.D.C. to the Sultan of Perak, called and accompanied the royal couple in motor-cars to Government House for breakfast.

Later in the morning the visitors were motored round, visiting places of interest. They next went to Chenderoh to visit the Perak River Hydro-Electric Co.'s plant and dam.

There are men of the highest capacity who, although they have not openly joined his party, are prepared to serve in a National Government formed under its auspices. For example, Dr. Schacht, one of the great central bankers of the world, is freely spoken of as a possible Finance Minister.

The points to bear in mind are two: The first is that, whether it achieves power or not, the Nazi movement will profoundly influence German politics in the years that lie ahead.

The second is that if we want any more reparations we shall have to go to Berlin, with troops, to get them. As they won't be worth the paper they're printed on when we get there, it seems scarcely worth while.

A BRITISH M.P. TALKS TO TWO BIG MEN.

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national economic co-operation, and although he maintains that further reparation payments are not possible, he is anxious for an amicable settlement of this, as of other, outstanding economic problems before the end of the year.

The disclosure of a recent private conversation with the British Ambassador was a hard blow for him, and for his policy. But he has by no means given up hope. "I took away with me the impression of a lonely man, upon whom the burden of supreme responsibility bore heavily; and of a tired man; but of a man who saw clearly the path he had marked out for himself, and was resolved to pursue it, without finching, to the end."

By way of contrast, Hitler, a lucky chance brought him to Berlin in connection with a law suit while I was there. I saw him at his hotel on the evening that he delivered his final memorandum to the Chancellor, breaking off all negotiations.

An enthusiastic secretary assured me that this was a "masterpiece"; and when, a little later, we heard a chime of bells through the wide-open window, he exclaimed, "Listen. Our letter is being delivered now. The bells are ringing the knell of the present régime. They ring out the old and ring in the new."

A SURPRISE.

I was taken to an inner room where a short, dark, spare figure, with a small moustache and limpid blue eyes, sprang to his feet, clicked his heels together, raised this arm, and shouted "Hitler." Momentarily I was taken aback, but before I had time to feel embarrassed he was explaining that the events of the past few days had made his advent to power, within a measurable space of time, inevitable.

"And I am going on alone now," he added. A secretary asked me to put questions, and I asked him for his views on the economic situation. "You have been laying too much emphasis on the economic side," he said. "This is a political crisis. Political forces will carry me, to power."

I asked him if he wanted an election now, and if he thought he would win outright. His reply to both questions was a vehement affirmative.

And then, suddenly, he burst into an impassioned harangue. "How would you like it," he demanded, with an indescribable emphasis, "if your colonies and your fleet had been driven between England and Scotland? What would you be? What would you do?"

I had no time to say that I wouldn't like it. On he swept. He reminded me of an oft-quoted sentence of Robin about Bernard Shaw: "M. Shaw ne parle pas très bien; mais il s'exprime avec une telle violence qu'il s'impose."

YOUTH AND VITALITY.

About Hitler's intellectual capacity I am not qualified to give an opinion. But this much I can say. He has youth. He has abundant vitality. And he has passion. It is, I know, the fashion amongst our intellectuals to-day to decry passion, to disparage its virtues and its force. Nevertheless, I continue to believe that, even in the modern world, deeply felt passion retains the power to move men to heroic action and fearful sacrifice.

Somehow Hitler has managed to communicate this passion of his to masses of rather desperate people. And therein lies his power. The cry "Hail! Hitler!" re-echoes through Germany to-day. We should not underestimate the strength of the movement of which he is the living embodiment.

It is impossible to forecast the future. No one knows whether the Nazis will be swept into power, or whether Dr. Brüning will manage to steer the ship of State into calmer waters. From one point of view it scarcely matters. For if Hitler wins it is highly improbable that he will himself accept office.

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SMOKE CURSE LIFTED.

PALL OF IDLENESS IN ITS
PLACE.

YORKSHIRE'S SPELL OF
BAD TRADE.

If 300,000 new motor-cars were driven straight from Croyley and Coventry into the sea, the waste of money, materials, and labour would be no greater than that occasioned every year by coal smoke.

Alderman Will Melland, of Manchester (chairman of the National Smoke Abatement Society), made that statement at the annual conference of the society at Liverpool.

Yet an improvement in the atmosphere of the West Riding was deplored by Dr. J. Johnston-Jervis, of Leeds, in a paper read before the conference, because most of the credit for this smoke abatement must be given to bad trade.

More Smoke Wanted.

"I daresay Yorkshire folks would be glad to see more smoke emanating from the chimneys of their mills and workshops which are now standing idle and forlorn," he said, "because while I do not believe in the oft-repeated Yorkshire adage that 'muck means money,' a smoking chimney does at any rate mean that the mill is working, and that wages are being paid to men and women who, in times such as we are passing through, are suffering in health from the lack of the necessities of life, perhaps more than they would even from a smoke-laden atmosphere."

"When happier times come—and they cannot come soon enough—one hopes that electricity will supersede coal as a source of power in many of our factories, and thereby strike a blow at the 'smoke fiend' much more effective than has ever been struck either by smoke reformers like ourselves or by Acts of Parliament."

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SOVIET LAYS OIL PIPE LINE.

A PROJECT THAT COST OVER
TWO MILLION POUNDS.

Moscow, Feb. 20.—A 200-mile-long pipe line to be used for pumping kerosene from Armavir in Ukraine has been reported to-day as being complete and ready for use.

The line cost over £2,000,000 to build and was constructed in ten months.

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TIGER."LOVELY AND ADVENTUR-
OUS HEROMINE.

Few, if any, girls in pictures have led as adventurous a screen life as Natalie Kingston, beautiful heroine of "Tarzan the Tiger," a sound serial, in three parts, the first part of which is showing to-day at the Central Theatre.

Miss Kingston, the heroine of two previous Universal features, "Tarzan of the Apes" and "Pirate of Panama," has ridden on horses, camels and elephants. She has been at touch-and-go with lions, tigers, leopards, alligators and other dangerous beasts. Once she was almost battered unconscious by heavy surf.

Yet, despite the perils of serial-making, Miss Kingston declares that the constant dangers and adventures have a strong appeal.

Frank Merrill again plays Tarzan in "Tarzan the Tiger," which is based on Edgar Rice Burroughs' novel. "Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar." The picture was directed by Henry Maclane.

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

Queen's.

"Dixiana."
With Babe Daniels.

King's.

"Ladies of the Big House"
and Jimmy—the legless
swimmer.
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Central.

"Tarzan the Tiger."

World.

"Sidewalks of New York."

KOWLOON.

Star.

"New Moon."

COMING.

Queen's.

"The Rosary."
"Guilty Hands."
"Silver Horde."

King's.

"Canaries Sometimes Sing."
"The Yellow Ticket."
"One Heavenly Night."
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Central.

"The Age for Love."
"The Command Performance."
"A Woman of Experience."

World.

"Say It Will Songs."
"The Sea Lion."
"Robin Hood."

Star.

"Pardon Us."
"Coquette."

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MOVIE NEWS

On the Screen in Hong Kong.

Wynne Gibson and Sylvia Sidney in a tense scene from
Paramount's exciting drama, "Ladies of the Big House.""CANARIES SOME-
TIMES SING"ANOTHER TOM WALLS'
COMEDY.

"Tom Walls will soon be as well known to film fans as he is as an actor-manager," says the "Yorkshire Evening News." "In turning to talking picture production he had the advantage of having at his command a succession of bright faces with dialogue and situations worked out with clockwork precision, and 'Canaries Sometimes Sing' will be shown at the King's Theatre next Sunday, is just as welcome as, and no less amusing than, 'Rookery Nook' and 'On Approval.' Though restriction in its setting, there is no restriction in the amount of laughs it creates. Tom Walls, in the dual capacity of director and leading player, has given us the polished article, and at the same time grand entertainment fare."

Raymond continued: "I was suddenly aware of a change in Miss Sidney acting. She became more intense; the audience became more alert. There was a crash on the stage. The audience was deathly still; there was not a snigger in the house. Miss Sidney continued her vibrant but collected performance; but the bottom had fallen out of the basket and the police still had to pretend not to see the revolver. By her capable acting Miss Sidney held the attention of the audience and saved the scene."

"LADIES OF THE BIG
HOUSE."SYLVIA SIDNEY'S EARLY
ADVENTURES.

A number of interesting anecdotes regarding Sylvia Sidney's early stage and screen experiences were told at the Hollywood Paramount studio, when she and Gene Raymond were on the sets making "Ladies of the Big House," a romantic story of two young lovers, cruelly separated by the law just before their wedding day, which is the feature picture at the King's Theatre to-day.

"Miss Sidney's first stage role," said an old friend, "called for a good old-fashioned, blood-curdling scream as the curtain came down at the end of the second act. The audience was so terrified by it that Miss Sidney became a specialist in stage screams as a curtain cue in a succession of plays. It took her some time to live down her reputation as the 'terror actress.'"

Gene Raymond said he witnessed the following trying situation: "Miss Sidney was playing a scene once in which she picked up a waste paper basket full of revolvers and carried it from a room under the nose of the police."

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If you enjoy sentiment mixed up in equal proportions with thrills you will find "The Rosary" the British drama showing to-morrow at the Queen's much to your liking. By the way, it was produced by that clever actor, Guy Newall, who acted in and directed many charming pictures in the days of silent films.

"The Rosary" provides Margot Graham, now a recognised beauty of the English screen, with a sympathetic role which suits her subtle and charming personality. It is the old story of love and sacrifice, a story ever appealing to the human mind with the music of the song running through the story. The settings designed by James Carter are particularly fine, as is also the photography of Basil Emm. Mary Edwards, played by Margot Graham, and Vera Manning, played by Elizabeth Allan, are half-sisters. They both love the same man, Ronald Overton, played by Leslie Portine. Neither is prepared to retire in favour of the other. Mary, because her love is reciprocated, and Vera, because she thinks Ronald is too wealthy to lose. Vera lies to Mary about her intimacy with Ronald, and she is so convincing that Mary prepares to enter a convent. On returning home after interviewing the mother superior, played by Irene Rooke, Mary hears a shot, she rushes to the drawing-room, and finds Vera with a revolver in her hand standing over the dead body of Oscar Dalmaine, played by Robert Holmes. Mary is discovered by the police with Vera's revolver in her hand. She is arrested and charged with murder. She has to save her sister. The sacrifice deeply affects Vera, and she rushes to the court, and after wandering in a frantic state of mind through the streets, at last dares to buy a newspaper, and reads that the verdict is "Not Guilty." On her release Mary goes to the convent, but Vera brings her lover to her, and when they are reconciled Vera enters the convent and "kisses the Cross." It is a moving film, very finely acted. The cast includes Walter Piers, Charles Groves, John McNally, Victor Fairley and Sydney Grahame.

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Dartmoor prison is the most hated of the penal establishments administered by the Home Office. Familiarly known as "The Moor," by old offenders owing to its situation in the bleak moorlands of Devonshire, the prison has an unenviable reputation for iron discipline.

It has been said that it is as hard a labour for a warder to serve in Dartmoor as it is for a man to be a convict there.

The prison is in the dreariest, coldest and foggiest region of the moor.

The building of the gaunt, grim prison within the high circular wall was begun in 1600 to quarter French prisoners of the Napoleonic War, who were at that time kept in hulks at Plymouth.

The population was increased in 1815 by a draft of American prisoners.

Sworn on the Bible.

Although guarded by a battalion of militia, the French and American prisoners rioted in 1812, and in the fight 40 men were badly injured.

A vivid description of scenes in the final year of the Americans' internment there is given by Sir Basil Thomson in his book "The History of Dartmoor Prison."

"First, a vast tunnelling scheme, with every man sworn on his Bible to secrecy, and plans to seize all the fishing craft in Torbay and get across to France; then, in April, 1815, hell let loose over a mainly misunderstood demonstration at the main gate, followed by panic and massacre."

The Inhabitable Moor.

In 1846 the punishment of prisoners by transportation ceased, and the old war prison became in 1860 a convict establishment.

To-day the prison is half farm, half factory.

In the whole of its history as a convict prison no prisoner has ever succeeded in making good his escape. Even if he gets clear of Princetown, he is faced with a stark, inhospitable region, with many mires and turbulent streams, often completely shrouded in mist. Cold, exhaustion and privation nearly always result in the prisoner's recapture. There have been exceptions where men have got as far as the seaports, but they, too, have always been brought back.

Up to this week.

In August, 1927, seven prisoners made a dash for liberty from one of the farm fields. All were recaptured. One man was found immersed up to his neck in a pool.

In February of last year two (Continued on Previous Column.)

GOSSIP AND FACTS.

"Jimmy" the Irrepressible.

There is no fake about Jimmy the "half man wonder," who appears at the King's Theatre to-day. He gets around without legs as well as we do with a pair of legs and, perhaps, his greatest feat is in being cheerful. He has a smile that isn't artificial or that isn't put on for theatrical purposes. Life has done its best to lick Jimmy but he has come up smiling and has refused to be beaten down.

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Madge Evans Grown Up.

Do you remember Robert Warwick, Ethel Clayton, Alice Brady, Montagu Love, Harold Lockwood and Carne Wilbur?

They were stars of the public favour when Madge Evans began her film career with the old World Film company when she was six years old.

To-day Madge is grown up and a regular leading lady, playing her latest role with Lionel Barrymore in "Guilty Hands," which will open at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday next.

W. S. Van Dyke directed the new feature for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer from Bayard Veiller's latest mystery drama, written directly for the talkie screen.

Included in the cast are Kay Francis, William Bakewell, C. Aubrey Smith, Polly Moran and Alan Mowbray.

Greta Garbo Puzzles.

A report that Greta Garbo has booked rooms at a London hotel, has surprised and puzzled the London representatives of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the company with which she is under contract (writes the "News Chronicle" Film Correspondent).

Apart from the fact that Miss Garbo is understood to be too busy with the film version of "Grand Hotel" for her to leave Hollywood as present, it would be a departure from her usual habits to allow a contemplated visit to become known beforehand.

Clark Gable.

Clark Gable is suffering at the hands of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, says a London critic. "He is being transmogrified from a dynamic character actor into an all-too-pleasing leading man. They may be right from the point of view of the American 'femme' public, but personally I regret it very much."

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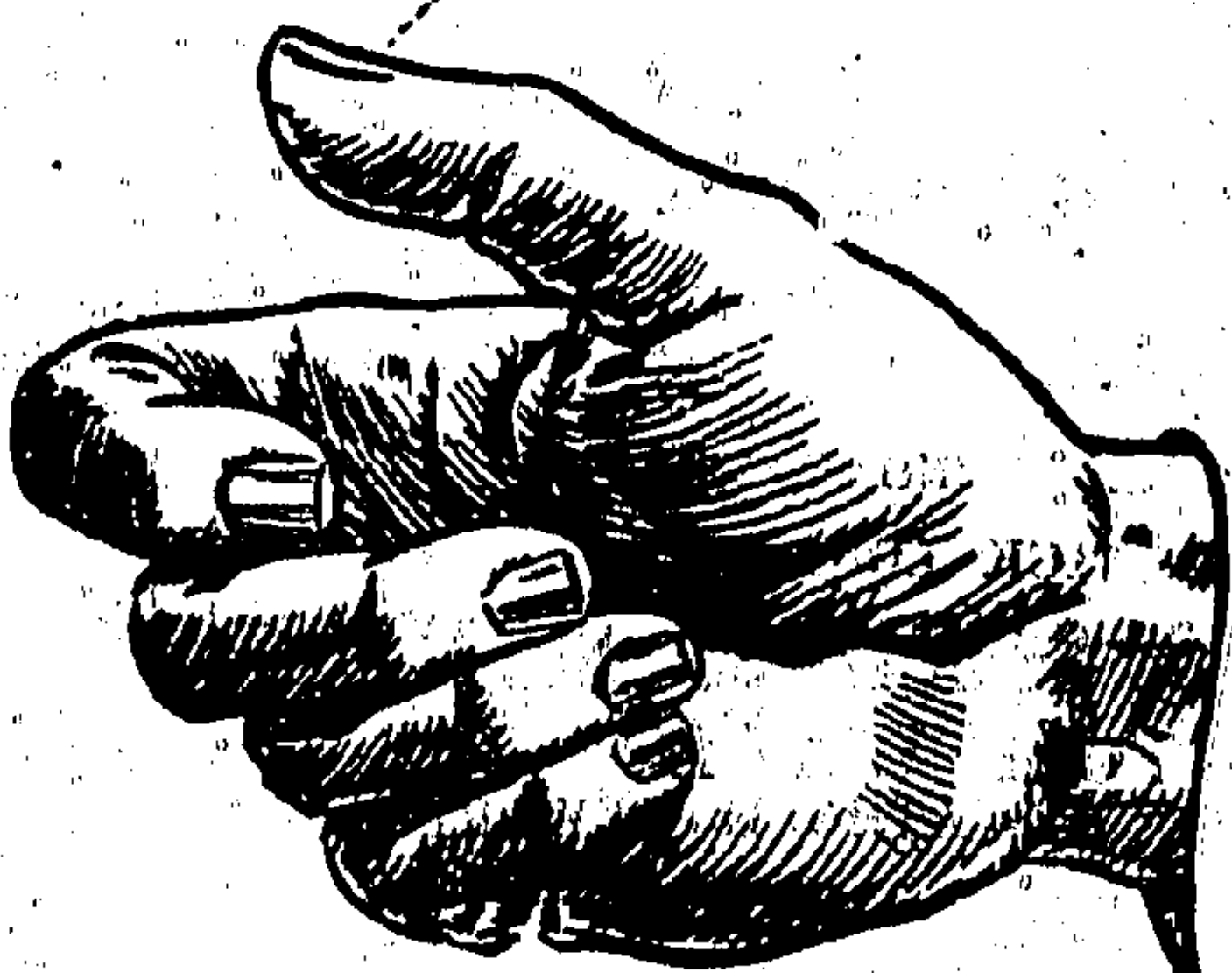
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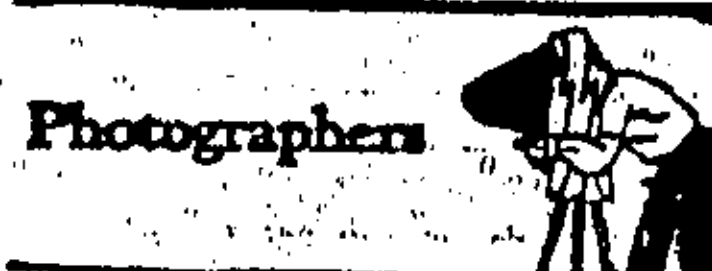
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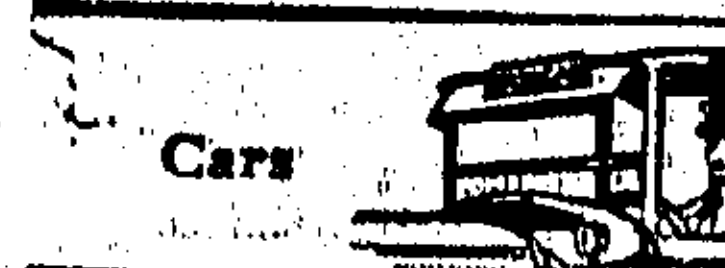
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WILL ROGERS AGAIN.

POKES FUN AT SHANGHAI PEOPLE.

London, January 20.—"All the Americans in Shanghai try to talk like the English, but they make a poor job of it."

This was one of observations made by Will Rogers, the famous American humorist, who arrived in London to-day on his way to Southampton, where he will meet his wife, who is coming to England in the German liner Bremen.

Asked what he intended to do, Mr. Rogers, who recently went to Manchuria to "cover" the situation, said: "How can I tell what I am going to do until my wife gets ashore to-morrow and tells me? But if she wants a good laugh, she'll take my advice and let me go to Geneva, and she'll go with me. There's going to be a million laughs over there at that peace conference."

"I'm not going to Lausanne anyhow," he said, "because they can't tell me anything that hasn't been told to me in every country I've been since Oklahoma and that is that the Americans are to blame for everything in the world that's wrong. I got that in Japan, China, Siam, India and Egypt, and even old Venizelos told me the same thing the other day in Athens when I flew over from Cairo."

Dealing with his trip to Manchuria, the humorist declared: "When I got to Japan from America I told them that I wanted to go to Manchuria and they asked me what for. I couldn't say I wanted to go there to see the war because they were telling the League of Nations and the rest of the world every morning that there wasn't any war. So I just said I didn't know why I wanted to go to Manchuria and then they let me go."

JAVANESE PILOT KILLED.

WHILE MAKING HIS FIRST SOLO FLIGHT.

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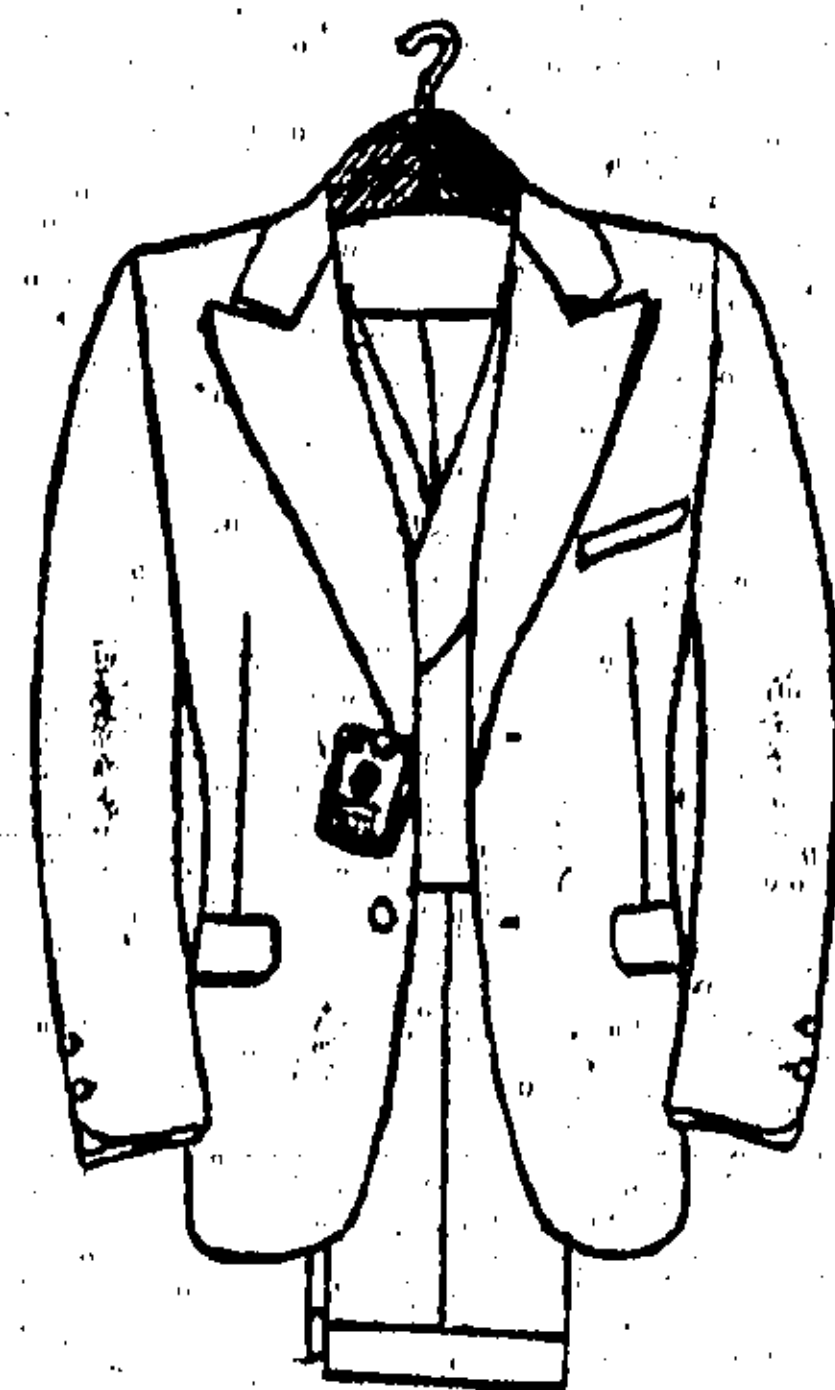
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THE BODHISATVA DOCTRINE IN BUDDHIST SANSKRIT LITERATURE. By Har Dyal, M.A., Ph.D. (London: Kegan Paul 18/-).

Although, owing to climatic and linguistic differences, the European is not likely completely to understand fine points of Indian philosophical thought and although the European living among the Chinese, than whom probably no more a religious race ever existed, is liable to be affected by the matter-of-factness of the sons of Han and thus regard the Buddhist canon as a mass of confused half-splitting and numerical subtlety, Har Dyal's scholarly essay "The Bodhisattva Doctrine in Buddhist Sanskrit Literature" will prove a valuable book to those interested in religion and its development.

This book deals with the development of the Mahayanistic school of Buddhist thought in an able way by tracing the career of a Bodhisattva (PU) from the "production of the thought of Bodhi" till enlightenment is reached and he utters the verse:—"The Way is cut off; the dust is laid; the Asavas are dried up; they do not flow again; when the Way is cut off, it does not turn. This is called the end of Pain."

Confusing.

The book consists of seven chapters:—The Bodhisattva Doctrine—Origin and Development of the Bodhisattva Doctrine—The Thought of Enlightenment—The Thirty-Seven "Dharmas"—The Paramitas—The Bhumiis—The Last Life and Enlightenment—; a full bibliography, notes and an index. The first two chapters, dealing with the background, origin and development of the doctrine, though interesting, are not full enough. For an author whose theme is the development of a doctrine of activity and mercy in the place of a doctrine which, in general outline, may be said to advocate inaction and self interest, has no right to assume that his reader is already perfectly acquainted with the political, social and other conditions which existed at the time when the Bodhisattva doctrine was developed and which made the thinkers who developed this doctrine feel the need of activity and mercy. Another criticism we may make of the book is that although on broad lines it is clear, in detail it is often very confusing, owing to the painstaking mass of detailed information, which obscures the general trend of the author's thought.

The impartial attitude adopted by the author is very welcome for, although fully realising and adequately stressing the beauties and truths of the Bodhisattva doctrine, he still does not hesitate to point out its absurdities, illogicalities and occasional lapses into more disgusting cynicism. The book is not easily readable, but the author has filled it with so much studiously collected and interesting information that the trouble of reading it is amply repaid.

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CRIME CLUB BOOKS.

MYSTERY AT GREYCOMBE FARM

It is unnecessary to introduce Mr. John Rhode. His last two books were both selected Books of the Month and were greeted with a strange unanimity of praise from the critics. Thus *Tragedy on the Line* "fulfilled all the requirements" for Harold Nicolson, while Roger Pippett (in the *Daily Herald*) singled out *The Hanging Woman* for special mention, describing it as "an extraordinary problem, well drawn and brilliantly sustained."

Members may be pardoned, therefore, if they look for something good in *Mystery at Greycombe Farm*. They will not be disappointed. Mr. Rhode has a knack of introducing sudden drama into a milieu which seems its very antithesis. The low, graystone buildings of Greycombe Farm were the embodiment of peace and security. Nothing ever disturbed the general air of tranquillity so typical of the West country.

Even the sensations of that memorable night when fire broke out in Farmer Jim's cider store might have died with the last flame—had some one not stumbled suddenly upon the charred remains of a body. Mystery has them at once in its grip, and with the calling-in of Dr. Priestley, famous to readers of John Rhode as the eccentric scientist and crime investigator, the amazing problem spreads and ramifies until it exasperates and thrills the reader even as it did the inhabitants of that sleepy countryside.

THE BODY ON THE BEAM.

The setting of Mr. Anthony Gilbert's new story is very different. Violent death might almost be expected in Menzies Street, for it is one of those ugly thoroughfares that make an impulsive heart sick. The characters whose tragedy is enacted there form as deep a contrast as does Florence Penny's room itself, cheap, tawdry and rotten with furtive poverty, yet gleaming here and there with real culture and the richness of good breeding.

For Mr. Gilbert writes of real people; the inhabitants of No. 39, single ladies though they be of no particular virtue, are brought definitely and vividly to life. Florence Penny herself is fascinating with a strange quality of vital being, and the trail she leaves of corrupted lives springs naturally from the clash of forces in herself and in the men she attracts.

Mr. Gilbert dedicates his book as:

"Murder well within your scope, Love—treachery—mysterious pearls, forged letter; a body dangling on a knotted rope..." and, indeed, his story includes all the elements of regulation mystery. But with the characteristic modesty which has led him to conceal his identity so carefully, he omits to mention that Florence Penny is found hanging from a beam there begins one of the most amazing investigations that has ever appeared in detective fiction. Slowly at first the threads are picked up, gradually each trail and suspicion is developed until, as each moves swiftly towards the central focus, the whole force concentrates in one desperate, breath-taking rush of magnificent detection.

DEATH OF MR. GANTLEY.

Mr. Miles Burton's new book begins typically: "Downhamshire obviously takes its name from Downham Minster, the sleepy old cathedral town which lies huddled in its narrow valley among the hills that surround it. Downham Minster has a history, actual and legendary, extending back to the dim past before the Romans came to Britain." The very spirit of rural England! As the *Glasgow Herald* said of *The Three Crimes*, "Even in Mr. Burton's horrors there is an indefinable mellowness and good taste." *Death*

of Mr. Gantley has just that setting and atmosphere of quiet life, inimitable as its background of centuries of history—and it is here that the "secret" lies of Mr. Burton's fascination as a chronicler of sudden death, for the rising tempo of his thrilling narrative stands out strangely, grotesquely even, from its quiet setting.

The story which emerges from the discovery of Mr. Gantley, shot dead in his car on the high road, is one of pure detection in the modern style, with Inspector Arnold and finally his celebrated friend Morison whipping the events into a characteristic crash of surprise at the end.

THE DEVIL DRIVES.

Virgil Markham, the dark horse among the Spring authors, is an interesting personality. He is an American who writes books (and accurate books) about England. Born in Oakland, California, in 1899, he first addressed the world coherently in New York, and it was there, while studying to enter a high school, that he wrote his first books, strangely enough (as he puts it) as yet unpublished.

The high school found him turning to poetry as his means of expression, but it was not until the summer of 1926 that he began writing seriously. Then, spurred by the reading of A. E. Housman's *A Shropshire Lad*, he wrote *The Scamp*, visited the scene in England (incidentally proving that he need not change a single detail), and proceeded to write a series of books born of his walking and talking in the Western Counties and Wales.

Shock! was one of these, and the Panel recognised its worth as one of its first recommendations. Now with *The Devil Drives* it is obvious that he is a writer of great capabilities, with a genius for the pure thriller. American though it is, and "gangster stuff," there is a quality in its language and a mastery in its movement which leads the Panel to describe it unquestionably as a book that must be read.

THE MURDER OF THE NIGHT CLUB LADY.

Anthony Abbot's name on the title-page, and the sub-title "A Thatcher Colt Detective Mystery," explain a great deal of the nature of our first recommendation for March. *The Murder of Geraldine Foster* and *The Crime of the Century* were the first two stories drawn from the secret archives of the New York police department, with Thatcher Colt, a thin disguise for the former Police Commissioner, Grover A. Whalen.

The Murder of the Night Club Lady is the third, and a strange mystery it provides. Thatcher Colt is warned by a beautiful unknown woman that she expects to be murdered; he takes every possible precaution, guarding her closely himself, and yet almost under his eyes she dies exactly to time. With her body showing no trace of violence and with the failure of the autopsy to reveal poison, the mystery of Lola Carowe sets Colt a problem worthy of his reputation. He solves it, patiently, logically, relentlessly—a story to which we may certainly apply Charles Williams' comment on his last case: "It becomes steadily more thrilling. . . the end arrives with a shock of delight."

MYSTERY IN KENSINGTON.

The last book on our list is certainly not the least, for the Panel are, pardonably, proud of it. In October last they selected, after much discussion, a first novel as *Book of the Month*, and *Mystery at Friar's Pardon* rewarded their temerity with an extraordinary success. Even the critics joined their voices in the general chorus of praise; Colin Still (in the *Sunday Express*) called it "A first novel of considerably more than average merit," and went on to say, "the story is ingenious and moves steadily to an exciting climax that is very well handled," while Ralph Straus (in the *Sunday Times*) summed it up prophetically, "Mr. Porlock makes his bow as a mystery-monger with a puzzling story of no little merit. *Mystery at Friar's Pardon* has points about it which suggest that a new star has arisen."

It is clear from *Mystery in Kensington* that this particular star is going to shine very brightly indeed in the future. Its change of style does not hide the extraordinary sense for dramatic action and intriguing situations which Mr. Porlock revealed. Captain Peter Craven, adventurous, down and out, desperate, moves a dead body, to oblige a lady, from an upstairs room in a West-end house. When he returns to report his job safely accomplished in the same room seven hours later, the body is still there. Clearly Mr. Porlock's flair for the "impossible" problem is by no means diminishing!

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At the Mansion House Banquet to-night in connection with the Fair, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, addressing himself to the exhibitors, said that at the Empire Economic Conference at Ottawa in July the Government would endeavour to extend Empire trade. They were also anxious, however, not to lose any opportunity of strengthening trade relations with foreign countries.

The most recent developments of the British Government had awakened lively interest abroad. He assured visitors to the Fair that the Government wished to cultivate greater freedom of intercourse between nations, which he firmly believed to be the only permanent solution of the world's commercial ills. Signs of hope and encouragement were not absent. One such hopeful sign was this great and growing Fair.

NEW APPOINTMENT TO MAURITIUS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 22.
The Colonial Secretary of Bermuda, Mr. E. W. Evans, has been selected for appointment as Colonial Secretary of Mauritius, in succession to Sir Allan Grantham.

DARTMOOR GAOL CHANGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROCEX, Feb. 22.
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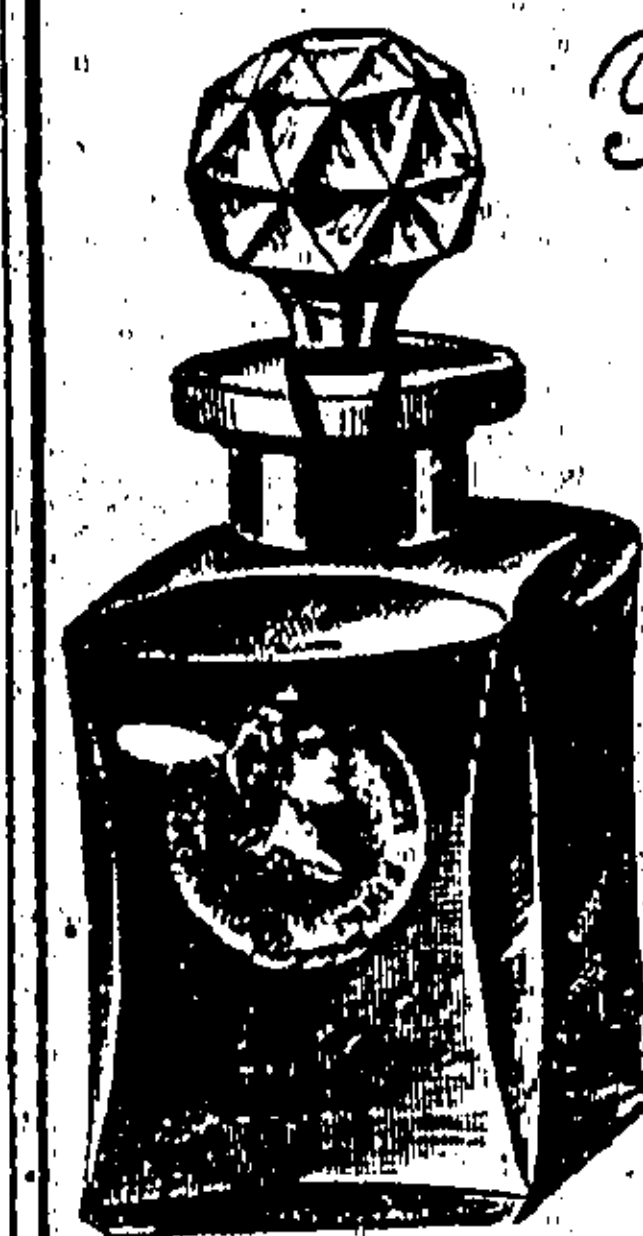
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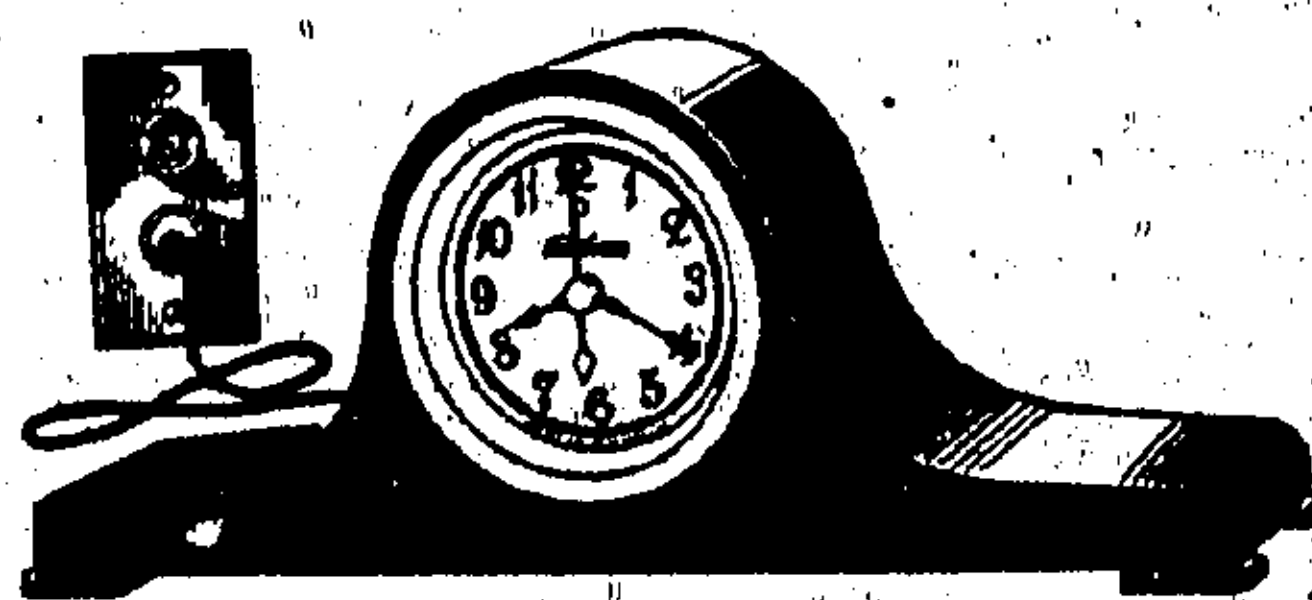
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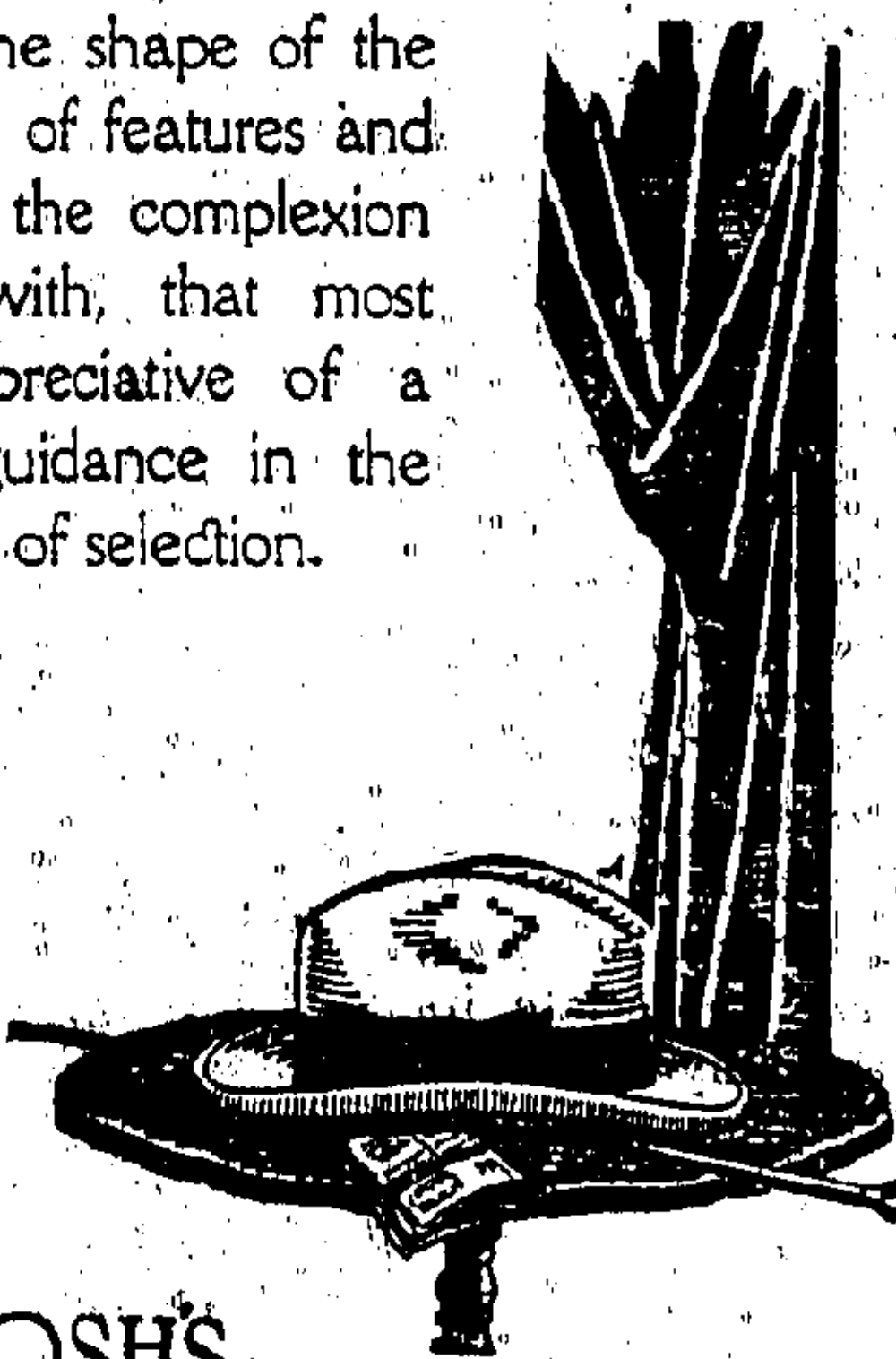
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SITTING BULL BEATEN IN GOVERNOR'S CUP.

APOLLO REDEEMS HIMSELF IN LAST RACE OF THE DAY.

(BY "MORNING DEW.")

Yesterday was another day of records and surprises at Happy Valley. The outstanding win of the day was the success of Polar Star in the Rooty Hill Derby where D. S. Li rode a masterly race to account for Season Ticket, ridden by Mr. L. Reidy. It will be remembered that on Monday Season Ticket had established a new record for the mile, but he met his match in the Derby yesterday.

Sitting Bull, after running so well in the Challenge Cup, when he dipped off ten seconds from the record, found himself a beaten pony in the Governor's Cup over a mile and a quarter. Mr. "Reinsbeck's" Sadko winning by two lengths.

Doctor's Mandate having set a record for the "Two Miles Post once round and in" lowered it again yesterday when he was hard pressed by Wild Life in the straight. Doctor's Mandate will be a very difficult pony to beat.

BIG DIVIDEND PAID IN OPENING RACE.

The opening race of the day was responsible for a big dividend, a novice jockey, R. A. Carroll steering in Sunbeau into third place to pay \$484.80 to his supporters. The race went to Helter Skelter which had hitherto fared badly. Whoopes was awarded second place and Sunbeau third, in a very thrilling finish.

The Star stable accounted for another success in the Griffins class when Meridian Star won the Tien-tsin Stakes from a field of 18. In the other griffins race, Doctor's Mandate won in record time. Princess Hall also won yesterday, bringing to the Ho Kom Tong stable, a well-deserved win.

Glencroft was in great form when he set out against Gay Crusader and Hetman in The Exchange Plate. The public made Glencroft a heavy favourite and he justified their support for there never was any doubt as to whether he would win. Hetman gave him a bit of a race in the earlier part of the straight but Glencroft had so much in hand that he won practically as he liked.

Sitting Bull was well fancied for the Governor's Cup and carried most of the betting, but the pony was unequal to Sadko's challenge in the straight. The mile and a quarter has more than once proved to be Sitting Bull's downfall and one can only assume that the longer the distance, the better Sitting Bull runs.

City of Melbourne won the Coral Plate for Australians with Lucy Glitters finishing second and Westland Stag third.

ROOTY HILL DERBY.

Sunlight was the favourite for this race and ridden by Mr. Frost easily shot to the front when the gate went up. Both Polar Star and Season Ticket, which finished first and second respectively were not well placed at the start. Just after passing the Rock, Sunlight bucked and Mr. Frost was almost thrown. At the time the jockey had righted himself, the rest of the field were many lengths in front, but Mr. Frost decided to try and make an effort to win, which needless to add was in vain. Had Sunlight not met with this accident, he would certainly have got a place, if not actually win.

After a quarter mile Season Ticket was sent to the front and although the pace was not particularly fast, he was allowed to remain there. Polar Star remained within five lengths of the leader with the rest of the field well bunched in between. At the five furlongs post Manna, ridden by Mr. Noodt tried to take the lead, but Season Ticket effortlessly kept him off. Then at the Rock Zadderday was sent out to the van but again Season Ticket managed to stall him off. Then Polar Star came along with a great big rush and at the Distance Post drew level with the leader, thereafter drawing away to win by three quarters of a length.

Had Season Ticket made the pace much faster in the earlier part of the race he might have set too big a task for Polar Star in the run home. As it was Polar Star rolled out a quarter of 27 seconds

in the final burst and won the race. Racing Boy won for the third consecutive time when he started in the Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup. Bistre also won again yesterday, accounting for the Royal Navy Cup.

Mr. Frost rode three winners during the day, one of them being Apollo who accounted for the last race of the day. The pony is not very fit, but in spite of that he was too speedy for the field which stalled against him yesterday.



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20th.—Up very betimes this morning as it do be the first day of the Races and I must set my office in order before I go there to. And so I did rise before it be light, yet very merry, and so trimming myself when on a sudden I do realize that twenty years ago I attend my first Race Meeting in the Colony. But Lord, what a little space of time it do seem! And well I remember that, being then but a very Griffeen, I be taken to a certain box where I do meet Trixie, who was present to the great offense and scandal of many wives of the members of that box! And beyond that, I do remember naught, save that I do lose my money (of which I have not amended these twenty years), and that one of our Company some few days later do die by his own hand. Yet it appertain in no way to the Races, for he was ever melancholic in his mind. So to the office and at great pains there in setting forth my business and so all very orderly in due course and then to the Races. But, Lord, when I arrive there and do consider the first race I do find that there be twenty-seven starters, which indeed makes the start, as such, a farce. And I am indeed sorry for the Starter, who do be a most able officer, and the fiasco no fault of his, tho' five ponies or more do not run at all. At the end, a dead heat, and the clerk of the Pari at a great stoude as to what shall be paid. But at the latter end they do get it correct (or so I hope), and how a man of my habit and mind do fail to back Buchanan I know not. Yet having dreamed that a horse called Television do win a race (albeit, it was the Derby!) I must needs adventure five florins each way, what ever my old friend Mr. R. Charles do say to the contrary. But this time he be right. The name scramble comes in the second, and I win nothing tho' as I have hope was justified of the belief in Echo. But these two bad starts may yet prove a blessing in disguise lost in future any be so dull as to try and beat the gate. For no successful owner hath us arms "a jockey pendant" nor does it always prove true that "the sooner 'tis over the sooner to sleep," notwithstanding any meanings at the Bar. So on with varying success, though in the Fourth Race I do think the doggo should have been sold that he do stand a better chance with Subs than with Australian ponies. After tiffin, I thank God that I have the sense to prefer my old friend Sitting Bull to the imported Shanghai luxuries, of which one, as the baser fellows have it, do indeed be a sad cueve, who should not seek to roll in the Paddock. In the ninth race, as I expect, King's Bounty do beat Apollo. I had it from Mr. Creed upon the best authority. Apollo was off for which indeed proved a naughty lie as he was but beaten by a neck, as I do judge, in record time. Yet my bet was sound, and I had won had I made it, but, Lord! while talking to a pretty vench I pratermit to put on my money. But this I dare not tell my wife. Owing to the big fields a half hour late for our luncheon and the time never caught up, but in the dark I do adventure twenty florins upon Diana Bay, wagering for a place in the hope that the public will forget this in seeking either a win, or a place on other ponies. But I win naught, but forty cents, and I doubt that the Jockey Club do lose money upon the race. And so ends this day's sport, I being some thirty florins the poorer, but with a claim against the Club for a new suit of clothes and cloaks, mine own being fouled with some white paint that still be wet. Of which the Clerk doth note, but I will accept upon my claim some twenty cents, as I perceive him to be a hard man of business and indeed my claim none too good in law. So home, by favour of Mr. F. Seeds in his motor coach, and I thank God I have not to return to dine at the Valley as he has. And so, early to bed.

21st, Lord's Day.—Lay late, and about eleven of the clock do look at the News Sheets albeit my head do ache somewhat. Evil news from Shanghai, but, in my judgment, no worse than we must expect. For things there are at a stoude and there must needs be worse before there be better. And, as I judge, we can but apply the old phrase and pratermit to cause the vessel to incline. Out a many of my sweet pens which flourish mightily and so do my pansies. To the King's House with my wife, who, poor wretch, was mightily set upon seeing "Doctor's Wives." And an excellent picture it proved, though somewhat sweet to the tooth. But my greatest interest lies in two Trainers, as they be styled, for never as I suppose, shall we see the American and the British picture more clearly set at a difference. By the one be "Ladies of the Big House" and the other "Canaria sometimes sing." And in these two can all tastes find their choice though as an Englishman I do confess that I find Mr. T. Walls to be of outstanding merit. Yet I do realize that his technique, and form of humour might not appeal to our cousins

(Continued on next Column.)

WAR REPERCUSSIONS IN KONGMOON.

RECRUITING AND TROOP MOVEMENTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, Feb. 22nd.—The war around Shanghai is beginning to have repercussions in South China. Soldiers are on the move. About one thousand new recruits passed through Kongmoon recently on their way to Canton. They arrived in Pak Kai on the West River by train from the Sunning District. They appeared to be very young men and evidently had not yet experienced many of the vicissitudes of the life of a Chinese soldier. Most of them were rigged out in new uniforms. They were lined along the Bund for the greater part of last Friday waiting to be embarked in boats for Canton.

The Press Gang.

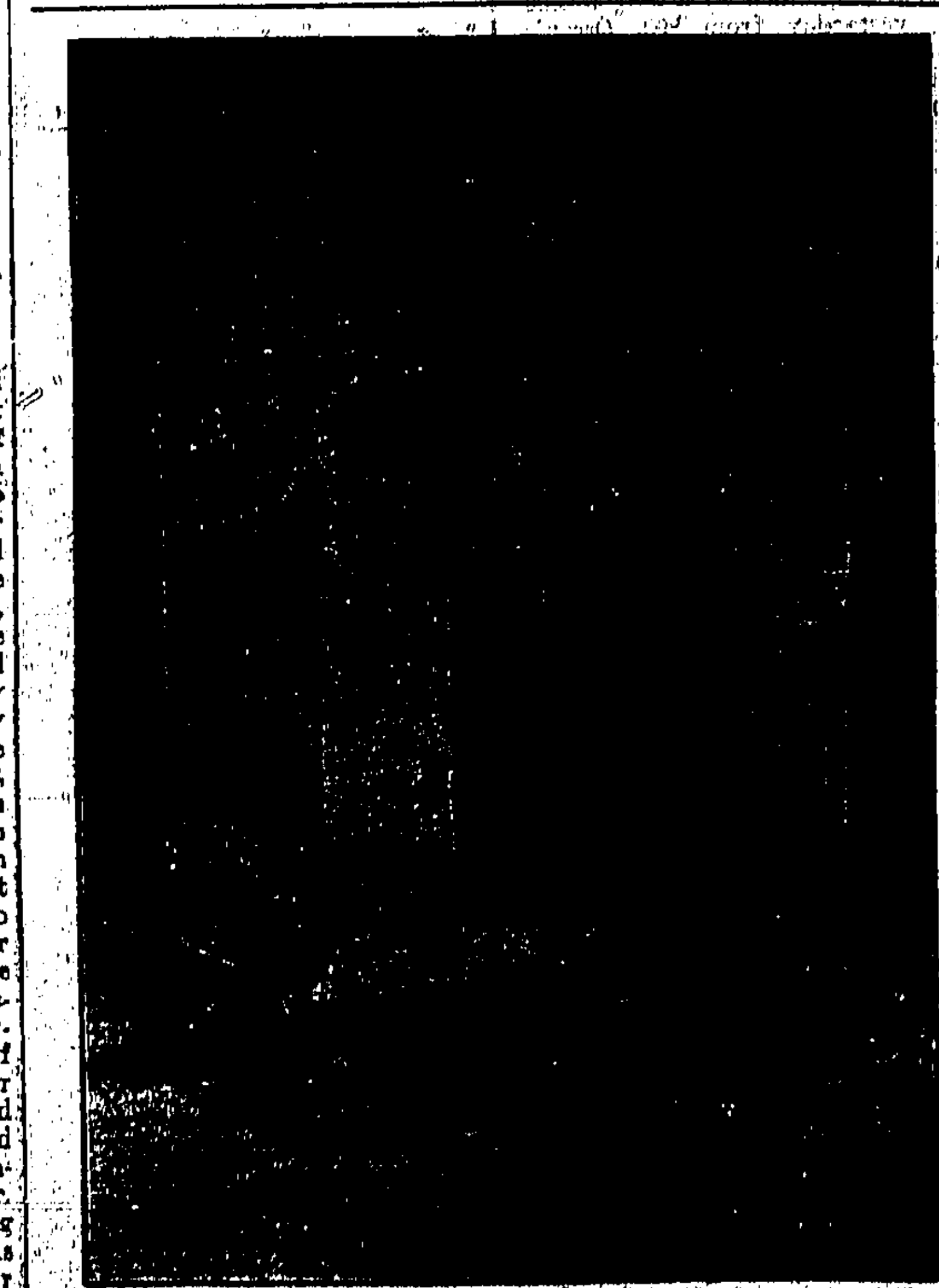
There has also been unusual activity in rounding up recruits for the army. Young officers and Police have been going through the towns and market places forcibly pressing numbers of men into service. Hundreds of coolies are hiding in "out of the way" places to escape the heavy hand of the military men. Raids are frequently made upon gambling houses with the result that many of the youth who spend long and intense hours in these joints are dragged out and with dispatch deprived of further liberty to do as they please. Hundreds of young men throughout these districts have thus been pressed into service in the army during the past week.

Busy Pak Kai.

A few score of workmen are engaged in the sheds in Pak Kai on

beyond the Atlantic ocean. So home to dinner and to bed.

22nd.—This day I do rise before it be light and after trimming myself as soon as the light be sufficient I inspect my garden. And the sweet peas and pansies I find most excellent though not to compare with a many here. Dianthus very late and I know not why as last year I did succeed with them the best Carnation healthy but late and Petunias the same. Phlox beginning but, like some of our ponies, a very slow starter. Thence when full down, to my office where I find not so much as I had expected and so later to the Races. There for some time I do have no good fortune, but later I do wager ten florins upon Doctor's Mandate, seeing that I had but one day before seen in the King's House the picture, Doctor's Wives. And I am well rewarded of my wager. My wife, poor wretch, do pretty badly, and that it may be my fault for lack of good advice. But later taking our luncheon in a friend's box she do win the tiffin lottery by drawing Liberty Bay in the Derby, and profitably some fifty florins. And so on to a very pleasant afternoon and upon the last race my friend who rides much tells me that Wotin shall win and I take a billet apiece for my wife and myself. But after, pondering upon things I do ask myself why that speedy pony Season Ticket come not out until the last race upon the second day. And for answer I do take a billet on him and profit well nigh fifty florins. So Tom, my wife and I, very tired in body but heartily contented in our minds that we win thirty florins apiece. Over dinner we nigh fall asleep and so at nine of the clock to bed.



"Zimny," the Legless Wonder—in his under-water act.

the West River building cars for the Sunning Railway. This industry, together with the two new brick yards recently opened just above the Port Limit is tending to make Pak Kai the Port of Kongmoon on the West River a thriving centre.

The new Bund is now about completed along the West River. This Public Work has improved greatly the appearance of the Port, to say nothing of the additional convenience of having a widened and well-paved Bund.

New Bus Route.

It is reported that the new Bus line constructed from Kongmoon to Ngai Hoi, a large market town about three miles to the east is to be opened for traffic in March or April. This new Bus line will very materially increase the importance of Ngai Hoi as a business and residential centre.

Tak Hing School Building.

A large two-storey Primary school building has recently been erected in Chiu Lin by the members of the Au family or clan. The name of the school is "Tak Hing." The cost was well over \$20,000 and is a credit to Chiu Lin. There are now about 250 pupils enrolled. About one half of these are girls. There are ten or more teachers on the staff, one of which is a young Chinese woman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Collier of Young Kong passed through Kongmoon recently from Hong Kong on their way to Young Kong.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

TWO REPORTS MADE IN KOWLOON.

The ground floor of 22, Shantung Street, Mongkok, was raided by a gang of six men armed with revolvers and daggers on Monday night. They appeared to have gained easy access by the front door which was left closed but not locked. The gang ransacked the house for about one hour and left with money and jewellery to the value of \$75.

Another report from 56, Nam Cheung Street, Shamshui, stated that about 4.30 a.m. three men were noticed inside the house. One of them carried a knife and another an iron bar. They got away with valuables worth about \$304.

COUNCIL MEETING.

READING OF SEVERAL BILLS TO-MORROW.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to-morrow, the Attorney-General will move the following motions:

First reading of "A Bill to provide for and regulate Industrial and Reformatory Schools." Second reading of "A Bill to amend the Po Leung Kuk Incorporation Ordinance, 1893." "A Bill to amend the Chinese Temples Ordinance, 1928." and "A Bill to amend the Foreshores and Sea Bed Ordinance, 1901."

Third reading of "A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Estate Duty."

CRACKER DEALERS' FIELD DAY.

CHINESE CELEBRATE "SWEEPING VICTORIES."

SOME AMAZING REPORTS FROM SHANGHAI.

LOCAL REJOICINGS.

Some amazing rumours, which reached the Colony yesterday morning regarding the successes of the Chinese troops against the Japanese in Shanghai, were of such a nature that they led the local Chinese community to stage a "victory celebration." All sorts of reports were in circulation in town so much so that we had several telephone messages inquiring whether peace had been signed or whether China had won the war! Neither, however, was the case, for nothing to that effect had come through from Reuter's up till a late hour in the afternoon.

Shortly after 11 o'clock, the rattle of fire crackers was heard all over the town. Strings of crackers hung out from verandahs in the shops and even private residences all over the Colony, while the smaller varieties were lit by the large crowds of people on verandahs and thrown into the streets below.

Queen's Road Central was perhaps the noisiest district. Office clerks, messenger boys and even some of the senior employees were seen taking part in the celebration and so great was the demand for fire crackers that the Colony's stock was rumoured to have been exhausted by tiffin time. Motor cars were seen dashing through the streets with loads of crackers, and never before, not even during Chinese New Year, have so much crackers been used.

Flags Everywhere.

Almost simultaneously with the first string fired, the Koomintang flag was hoisted in practically every Chinese house or shop in town, in Wanchai, West Point and Kowloon. Long coated Chinese gentlemen, gaily clad Chinese ladies and girls, boys dressed in European clothing, coolies running to and fro with nothing but a singlet and a pair of shorts, in fact the whole of the Chinese community took part in the celebrations. Every one was wearing a broad smile and passengers travelling on motor-cars were seen to be lighting packets of crackers and throwing them all over the streets. China had driven the Japanese back and it was therefore right that every loyal hearted son of the great Republic should celebrate the occasion fittingly.

"Japanese on the Run."

In quest for some news received by the Chinese "from friends or relations in Shanghai," our representative went into China town where he was told several different tales. From one source came the astounding report that the Japanese Commander-in-Chief had been captured by the Chinese and put to death. Another rumour was to the effect that 10,000 Japanese troops had been disarmed and driven into the Settlement where they had taken refuge. One over-enthusiastic shop-keeper said that 12,000 Japanese troops had been annihilated while the rest of the Japanese forces in Shanghai found

themselves so greatly out-numbered that they had taken to their heels, rushed back to the warships in port and stemmed away back to Japan!

Our representative suggested that some of these reports might have been slightly exaggerated, whereupon he was told that they were all reliable. "Only the English Press publish false reports," was this man's bold statement!

An interview with one of the leading members of the Chinese community, a gentleman who is now retired from public life, elicited the news that the celebration was not to mark a Chinese victory. The people were so glad that the Chinese troops had done so well against superior forces armed with superior implements of war that they could not help giving expression to their feelings.

Japanese Version.

And the Japanese version of the matter? What did the members of the local Japanese community think about it all? To solve this question the writer sought an interview with a Japanese gentleman who is in a position to make an authoritative statement.

Our representative found this gentleman looking out of his window on to the street below where throngs of Chinese had gathered to watch a string of crackers being fired in one of the buildings in Hong Kong's most central locality. He greeted the writer with a smile and when asked his opinion on the matter merely stated that he did not know why the Chinese were burning all the crackers.

"The latest news I have received from an official source," said this gentleman, "is to the effect that our troops are going about their business very systematically. Of course we have had very stiff opposition from the Chinese but that is only to be expected as they are about ten to one in numbers." "There is a rumour that some 42,000 Japanese troops have been killed, the Commander-in-Chief caught and shot and the rest of the forces retiring to the Japanese warships in Shanghai," ventured the writer; "Is there any truth in it?"

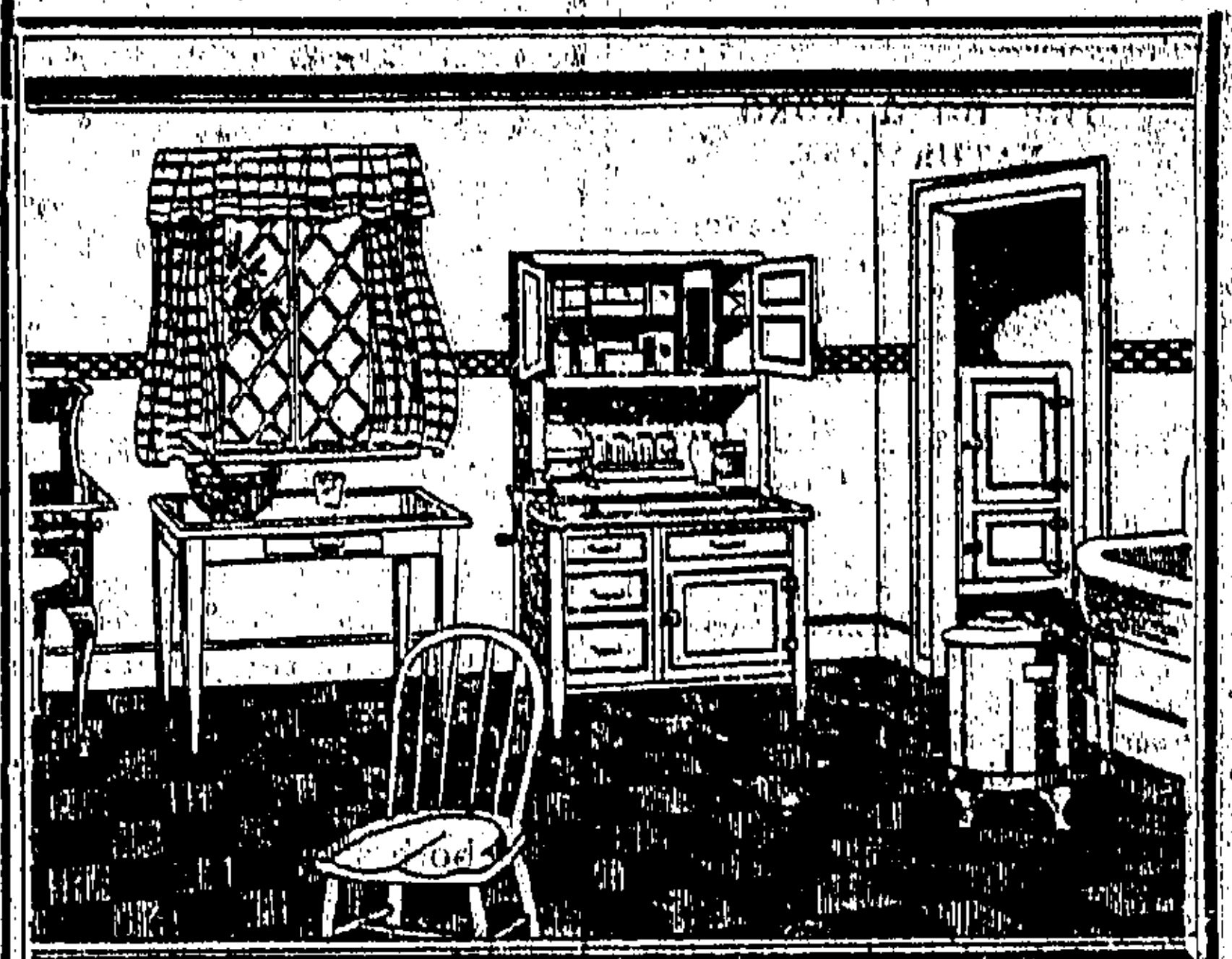
A search through the files followed, and after a few moments a mass of very official looking documents was produced. A hurried glance through them and then the statement, "That is all nonsense. We feel so confident that there are enough troops in Shanghai to carry out Japan's objective that there is a feeling in official circles that reinforcements are not at all necessary."

Forthcoming "Big Push."

Our informant said that the Japanese were quietly confident that before very long they will gain an overwhelming victory. He added that their "Big Push" had only just commenced and that when it was in full swing the Chinese would find the general attack hard to repulse. The speaker concluded by saying that up till the 21st inst., the number of Japanese killed placed at just a little over a hundred. It was true that they had lost one aeroplane but the rumour that one of their destroyers had been sunk was entirely false.

All Quiet.

Apart from the celebration, there was no disturbance whatever in the Colony. Inquiries from a police officer elicited the news that a few Chinese had been arrested for firing crackers without first obtaining a permit.



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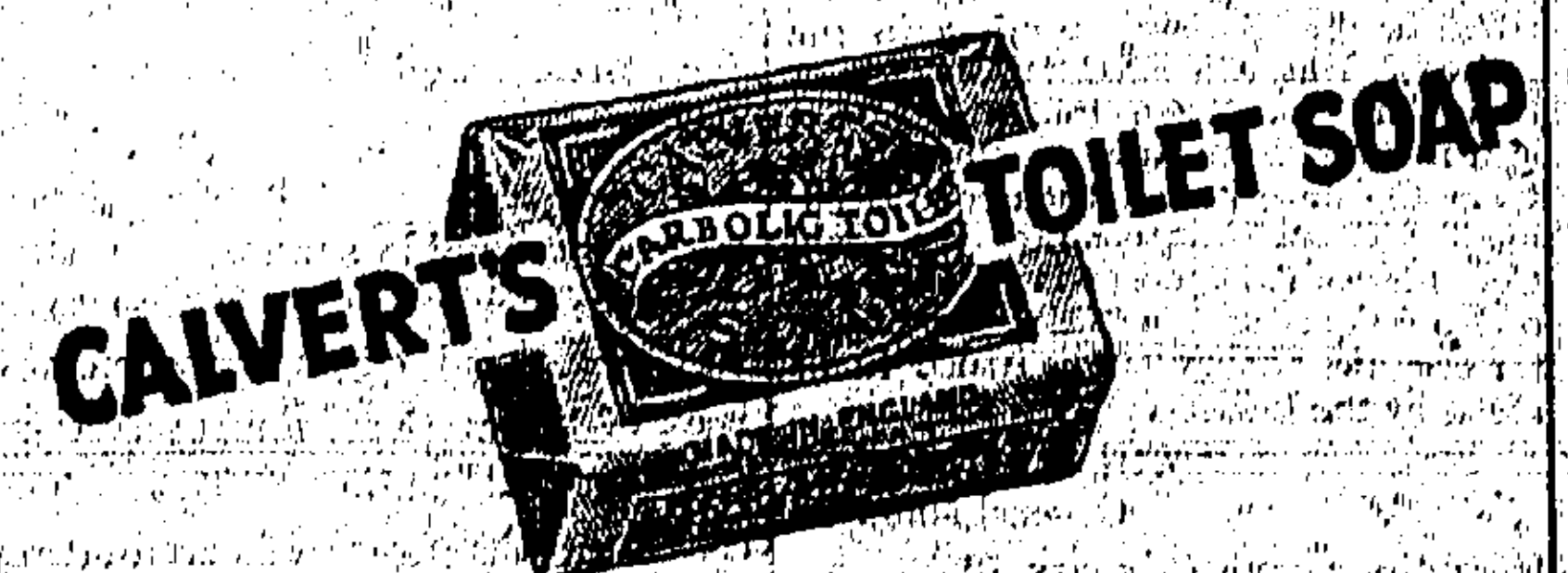
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JAPANESE AGAIN FORCED TO RETIRE

THIRD DAY'S OFFENSIVE A FAILURE

CHINESE OVERWHELM INVADERS IN HAND TO HAND BATTLE

HEROIC STAND BY CHINA'S YOUNG SOLDIERS

NOT AFRAID OF DEATH: WILL FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

FEARLESS ATTACK BY JAPANESE INFANTRY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23, 7.30 p.m.

THE JAPANESE COMMAND BROUGHT IN ALL ITS ARMAMENTS THIS MORNING WHEN MAKING THE THIRD DAY'S DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE KIANGWAN VILLAGE. ARTILLERY, ARMOUR CARS, AEROPLANES, TANKS AND SMOKE SCREENS, AND FINALLY INFANTRY WERE ALL USED BUT FAILED TO DISLODGE THE CHINESE TROOPS.

ONE JAPANESE BATTERY STANDS IN THE KIANGWAN GOLF COURSE NEARBY BY A BULLET-RIDDLED NOTICE BOARD WHICH BELONGS IN MORE PEACEFUL TIMES TO A NOTICE WHICH WARNS-OFF SPORTSMEN AND IRONICALLY ANNOUNCES "NO SHOOTING ALLOWED."

AFTER HEAVY SHELLING BY SIX-INCH GUNS, JAPANESE PLANES ROARED ACROSS THE ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENTS OVER KIANGWAN AND SICKENING EXPLOSIONS FILLED THE AIR WITH MASSES OF EARTH AND DEBRIS.

"NO MAN'S LAND" COVERED WITH CASUALTIES

ONCE AGAIN THE CHINESE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS BARKED VAINLY, UNABLE TO GET THE RANGE OF THE JAPANESE PLANES. THE JAPANESE THEN DROPPED SMOKE SHELLS AND UNDER A HEAVY SMOKE SCREEN THEIR TANKS AND ARMoured CARS MOVED OUT WITH INFANTRY IN THEIR WAKE. THE JAPANESE INFANTRY FEARLESSLY RUSHED THE CHINESE TRENCHES. THE CHINESE TROOPS LET FLY MERCILESS MACHINE GUN AND RIFLE FIRE AND BY THE TIME THE JAPANESE ARRIVED AT THE CHINESE TRENCHES THEIR LINES WERE BADLY THINNED. THE CHINESE WERE READY WITH BAYONETS AND THE SLAUGHTER WAS TERRIFIC. THE CHINESE DID NOT GIVE WAY AN INCH AND A JAPANESE RETREAT WAS ORDERED, LEAVING "NO MAN'S LAND" SMOTHERED WITH CASUALTIES.

TOWARDS NOON THE FIGHTING LESSENERED AND THE JAPANESE RED CROSS WENT OUT TO BRING IN THE TOLL OF THE JAPANESE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK. AS THEY ARRIVED AT THE DRESSING STATIONS IT WAS SEEN THAT AT LEAST HALF WERE DEAD. IT WAS TOO DANGEROUS TO BRING IN THOSE LYING ALONG THE CHINESE TRENCHES AND THIS AFTERNOON SCORES OF BODIES STILL REMAIN.

TERRIBLE HAND TO HAND BATTLE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23, 7.14 p.m.

A hospital which has only been open for thirty-six hours is already a terrible scene with wounded Chinese youths, some not more than 15 or 16 years old. After the terrific battles last night in Chapei and Kiangwan the two hundred beds are filled with wounded, chiefly by shells, their faces being horribly mutilated and streaked with shrapnel gashes.

However, their general spirit when Reuter interviewed the slightly wounded who could talk was found to be unanimous: "We will die not afraid for freedom."

One youth told a thrilling tale of how last night he and his comrades, a hundred strong, were stationed in trenches a mile long. They held the place against heavy Japanese shell fire and five bombing planes, then 400 Japanese infantry advanced and hours of terrible hand to hand battle ensued, with the result that when eventually forced to give up the position only six Chinese survivors answered the roll call.

JAPANESE ADVISED TO EVACUATE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23, 6.15 p.m.

The Chairman of the Shanghai Japanese Residents' Association, to-day, after consultation with the Japanese Consul-General, issued a statement advising all Japanese residents in Shanghai, men, women and children, to evacuate to Japan because Chinese shells were now frequently falling in Hongkew and constitute a great danger to life.

BOMB EXPLODES NEAR G.P.O.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23, 6.30 p.m.

At 3.30 p.m. a bomb, probably an internal machine, with a time fuse, exploded near the General Post Office. The Post Office was not damaged, but half a shop front opposite was blown in and a Japanese constable of the Shanghai Municipal Police was injured.

A MANCHURIAN EXPEDITION?

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.

Inspired by the brilliant successes of the Chinese armies at the "Shanghai War" and urged by the unanimous support of the people, the Nanking Government is contemplating the despatch of a punitive expedition into Manchuria against "national traitors" who are attempting to form an independent government in Manchuria under the protection of the Japanese.

TO FIGHT TO THE LAST!

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Feb. 23.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, has issued a message to the people declaring that the Central Government is determined to fight to the last for the settlement of the Manchurian and Shanghai affairs. He appeals to the Chinese people to place full confidence in and to give unreserved support to the Central Government.

AMERICA'S POLICY—?

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.

Political correspondents assert that Mr. Stimson is contemplating "clearing decks" by a restatement of America's policy in the Far East, the keynote of which will be John May's programme of 1919 relating to a open door.

LONG AND COSTLY HOSTILITIES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 23.

A "realistic" view of the Far Eastern situation as seen by eyes in the city of London is incidentally portrayed in the *Financial News* when basing the case upon the correctness of Japan's assertions of China's disunity and "freedom from inconvenient restraints of legal rights." Apart from Manchuria, where British trade is considerable and where Japanese demands are likely to be pressed much further if the country is severed from China, the writer focuses his attention on Shanghai and deduces therefrom that as hostilities are likely to be long and costly, heavy demands may be made on China by Japan for compensation which will seriously damage the interests of China's other creditors, therefore, Britain should act in the closest co-operation with the United States on account of the identity of their trading interests.

It is to be hoped that the Assembly will enforce the economic sanctions, otherwise Britain and America should combine to exert economic pressure to prevent an extension of operations of the following of them up by the imposition of onerous conditions on China.

JAPANESE TROOPS RETIRE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23, 11.40 a.m.

During last night, the Chinese troops to the north of Kiangwan Village carried out a swift encircling movement against the Japanese right wing. Heavy fighting occurred and the Japanese were forced to retreat.

Details are lacking, but the Japanese admit that they lost forty men killed and sixty wounded, and that they were forced to withdraw slightly leaving the village of Mingchen in the hands of the Chinese.

Chapei spent a restless night, severe artillery bombardments by both sides keeping up an incessant din. The front was quieter this morning.

FACING DEADLY MENACE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.

While their military comrades are locked with the Chinese troops on the various battlefronts, the Japanese marines and bluejackets in Hongkew, both in and out of the International Settlement, are again facing their deadliest menace—the much-dreaded sniper.

Although Hongkew has been thoroughly combed through by Japanese forces since the original outbreak on January 28, last evening marked the re-emergence of the snipers in strength greater than ever before.

MACHINE-GUN REPLY

Scores of them are picking out their marks among the Japanese forces, and an ominous rat-a-tat echoes through the district, as the Japanese marines are machine-gunning their hiding places. Firing is particularly severe in the region of the Hongkew Market, which is normally the busiest market in the whole of Asia.

AIR ATTACK ON HUNGJIAO

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23, 11.40 a.m.

At 9.30 this morning, eight Japanese aeroplanes flew over Hungjiao Aerodrome, six miles from the western extremity of the International Settlement, and dropped twenty-five bombs, completely destroying the aerodrome. It is believed that all the machines in the hangars were also destroyed.

WAR EXPECTED TO LAST A YEAR

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.

It is authoritatively stated that the National Government is preparing for a year's warfare against Japan.

Government agents are buying large quantities of munitions and are importing trench-digging machines from Germany.

In planning to spend large sums of money on these war preparations, the Government has been stimulated by the manner in which the Chinese nation is spontaneously and eagerly coming forward to support its efforts to see the war through to the bitter end.

Both the Government and the nation now believes that the future of Chinese civilisation depends upon the result.

AIR BATTLE AT SOOCHOW

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.

Soochow witnessed a thrilling air battle yesterday afternoon, according to Japanese Press reports, which claim that a Chinese plane was shot down.

A large number of Chinese troops are stationed at Soochow and presumably the Japanese aeroplanes intended to bomb the barracks.

Chinese machines sailed into the air and engaged them and a thrilling encounter took place, the Japanese machines making off after one of their number had "downed" a rival.

NO INTERVENTION BY POWERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Feb. 23.

While popular anxiety regarding the events in Shanghai is distinctly less acute in France than in Britain and the United States, the French Government departments concerned are watching the situation closely.

French policy remains identical with that of Britain and the United States, namely, the maintenance of the neutrality of the International Settlement and the French Concession, the protection of their respective nationals, and no intervention.

The strength of the Chinese resistance to the Japanese onslaught has created a deep impression.

It is considered that Japan has embarked upon a greater adventure than she anticipated, and that prestige obliges her to tighten the screw and not to lay down arms after her partial failure.

It is hoped the League of Nations, for its own sake will keep as free as possible from the imbroglio.

AMERICA AND THE LEAGUE

GENEVA, Feb. 23.

There is no question of the United States being invited to attend the special meeting of the League Assembly called for March 3.

The report suggesting that the League desired American collaboration was apparently due to the possibility that the United States, Soviet Russia and Turkey may be invited to sit on the Commission which the Assembly is almost certain eventually to establish.

It is generally expected that the Assembly, after a brief general discussion, in which China and Japan will play the leading roles, will refer the issue to the Political Commission, on which every Power has one delegate, for report.

NO ARMS FROM HOLLAND

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, Feb. 22.

Replying to a question by a Socialist member of the Lower House, the Prime Minister said that there was no reason why the Government should consider measures to prevent the issue in Holland or the Dutch East Indies of war loans for Japan or for China.

The Government control of the export of arms and ammunition from Holland and the Dutch East Indies was adequate for all reasonable purposes. There was no need to make it stricter, and there was no reason for the Government to take special measures. The Prime Minister emphasised that there had been no export of arms or ammunition to either of the combatants during the present crisis.

EASTERN AFFAIRS DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

BRITAIN'S POLICY TOWARDS MANCHURIA

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, Feb. 22.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons this afternoon expressed deep regret that, despite all efforts to prevent hostilities, serious fighting had broken out in Shanghai following the Chinese Generals' rejection of the ultimatum.

As reported in the Press, the Japanese troops have somewhat advanced their line in the neighbourhood of Kiangwan, between Chapei and Woosung, and fighting still continues. Up to the present there has been little fighting at Chapei or elsewhere in the immediate neighbourhood of the International Settlement.

It is not anticipated that the evacuation of British women and children from Shanghai will become necessary. Detailed arrangements have, however, been made against this eventuality. The only danger to the International Settlement at present is from stray shell fire.

Foreign Protest.

Sir Miles Lampson, in concert with his United States, French and Italian colleagues, has made representations to the Japanese and Chinese authorities protesting against action which might lead to damage being inflicted on foreign life or property and making every reservation in the matter.

Replying to the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, Sir John Simon agreed that question and answer afforded an inadequate means of imparting information on a situation of this gravity and agreed to make a rather fuller statement at a later stage.

Further Information.

The House of Commons was crowded later in the evening to hear Sir John Simon's reply to Mr. Lansbury's request for further information. He stated that the principles of British policy were, firstly, that the British Government direct its full influence in conjunction with other Powers to support the moral authority of the League and secondly, that Britain, as she had from the beginning, should show readiness to render her good offices to end the horrible conflict.

Peace and Trade.

Sir John said that the Government was charged, to a very special degree, with the protection of British interests in China and there was no part of the world where it could be more truthfully said that those interests were embodied in the words "peace and trade."

Disturbances to peace did trade no good. But we do not seek to get trade through the boycott of other people. Very complete arrangements had been made to secure the safety of life and property in the Settlement, but the British Government's duty was to get the fighting stopped and the bloodshed ended.

A Denial.

Concluding the debate, he said that Mr. Lansbury's reference to the Chinese belief in "peace and trade" was, as far as he knew, perfectly untrue. Sir John Simon said that the British Ambassador in Tokyo had been officially informed that if, as was probably true, an independent State of Manchuria had been proclaimed, the Japanese Government was no more likely to recognise it than any other government.

POLICE STATION ATTACKED

SERIOUS INCIDENT IN INDIA

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 22.

Reports received from India, which were surveyed in the House of Commons by the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, confirm last week's appreciation and are particularly satisfactory as regards the North-West Frontier Province, the United Provinces, Punjab and Madras.

The danger of sporadic cases of violence as a result of Congress demonstrations is illustrated by an incident in the Mong Hyr District of Bihar and Orissa, where a very determined attack, made on a Police Station, was beaten back with difficulty after resort to firing. Instances of this kind are, however, (Continued at foot of next column.)

JAPAN'S GENERAL ELECTION

FINAL STATE OF

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Feb. 23.

The Seiyukai's majority is greater than was contemplated by their most optimistic supporters. The final results brought in last night and early this morning show the state of the of the parties to be as follows:

Seiyukai	301
Minseitō	149
Proletarians	5
Others	31

The Seiyukai have, therefore, a majority over all others of 140.

GERMANY'S NEXT PRESIDENT

THREE RIVALS TO HINDENBURG

(Reuter's Special Service.)

BERLIN, Feb. 22.

It is learned that President Hindenburg will have three opponents in the Presidential election next month, namely:

Hitler, the leader of the Nazis. Colonel Duestenberg, the leader of the Steel Helmets organisation, and Thaelmann, the leader of the Communists.

It is believed that none of these have even the remotest chance against Hindenburg, though Hitler's candidature is extremely interesting.

Colonel Duestenberg was wounded in 1900 in the Boxer Rising campaign and also in the Great War.

Stories have been in circulation that the ex-Kaiser, or one of the Hohenzollern family might stand, but such reports are dismissed here as fantastic.

ARMED WARFARE ON I.D.S.

SERIOUS PROBLEM IN S. AFRICA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PORT NOLLOTH, Feb. 22.

Illegal diamond prospecting has reached such serious proportions that the South African Government has despatched an armoured car, equipped with a powerful searchlight and a Lewis gun to deal with the situation.

Nineteen Europeans have already been arrested for engaging in the "game."

THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE

"LET US CREATE A GOOD ATMOSPHERE"

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 23.

"Don't let us go Ottawa in a haggling spirit, but let us go and see what we can throw into the common pool for the benefit of all," appealed Mr. Thomas in the House of Commons towards the close of a speech in which he waxed indignant at the expense of Major Nathan, secretary of the Cobden Club, who moved an amendment in the committee stage of the Import Duties Bill. That preference will only be given to the Dominions, India and S. Rhodesia is that by March 3.

they had enacted that United Kingdom goods should be admitted free. Mr. Thomas characterised the proposal to treat Dominions the same as foreigners as an insult.

Everyone looked forward to the Ottawa Conference as perhaps the turning point of our Imperial policy. We should do our utmost to create a good atmosphere. Mr. Thomas also contended that the Government had made great sacrifices, though some Dominions had not done so well, but that had not justified the amendment. "We have already shown our hands and I believe the Dominions will respond." The amendment was defeated without division.

of casual occurrence. The situation in Kashmir and Jammu continues to improve, but accounts of recent events have, in particular in Punjab. The situation in Burma is generally satisfactory.

JUNIOR CRICKET NOTES.

WILL THE INDIANS RETAIN THE SHIELD?

KOWLOON GOING ALL OUT TO CAPTURE HONOURS.

[By "L.B.W."]

The league cricket season is drawing to a close and this week-end will find the destiny of the junior shield decided for another season. At present the Indians (holders) and Kowloon are running neck-to-neck for championship honours but the latter hold the slight advantage of having one point more than the Sookunpoo Club with the same number of matches played. Both these teams won their matches last week-end though it was a near thing for Kowloon, who almost went down to the fairly weak Civil Service XI.

The Indians visited the Club and they did well to return with full points. I notice that Divett again turned out for the Club and had quite a successful afternoon with the ball, taking 5 wickets for just a little over ten runs apiece. He is a tower of strength to the Club seconds, for besides being a very good bowler, he can make runs as well on occasions. It is a pity that he does not turn out regularly for them, for with all respect to the Club, they are not living up to their name as the premier cricket club in the Colony. This, perhaps, can be explained by the fact that their members go in for too many games at one time and that is fatal. If one is to have a successful season of cricket, then let it be cricket, and leave aside rugger and hockey. One cannot play all three games and shine in every one of them.

The Match Reviewed.

To go back to the match. The Indians were not at full strength, Arculli having been taken for the senior eleven that afternoon but despite that they did very well. To be perfectly frank, I do not think that made a lot of difference for as far as I can recollect, Arculli has only come off once with the ball this season and this was when they played Recreo. Anyway, the Indians had first knock and thanks to a good innings by A. R. Sufiad, who appears to have recovered some of his form, put up 133 runs. S. Ismail, their stumper, hit out to good effect for 22, but the rest of the team, with the possible exception of A. R. Abbas (17), did none too well. This total was by no means a match-winning one, but as it turned out later, it was beyond the Club's grasp. The Indians started the innings for the Club but they were both out before they scored and it was left to F. A. M. Elliott (38) to save the side from what threatened to be a complete collapse. A. M. Rumjahn did all the damage with the ball, his analysis being 12-1-31-6. He is bowling very well at the moment, breaking both ways and keeping a very good length. He has proved to be the I.R.C.'s most consistent bowler in the league this season.

While the Indians were having a comparatively easy time against the Club, Kowloon were having all their work cut out to avoid defeat at the hands of Civil Service, and but for the fact that O. B. Hagen played a gallant knock for them towards the end, they might easily have dropped three valuable points. They finally won by one wicket. Craigengower juniors seem to have recovered some of their early season form for when they visited the University seconds, they won easily by 81 runs. J. W. Leonard made 71 not out, his first big score. I think, for this season, and it was mainly due to his effort that the Happy Valley Club were able to declare at 159 for 9. The under-graduates failed badly before France (6 for 34) and Way (3 for 9), and were all out for the poor total of 65.

Kowloon and Indians to Meet.

The most important match this week-end, is the one between Kowloon Cricket Club juniors and Indian Recreation Club seconds. They play on the Kowloon ground, and whereas a draw will give the home team the shield, the Indians must win if they are to keep the much-coveted trophy for another season. It is going to be a very even match, unless one of the two sides crumbles up and I would not like to say one way or the other who will win.

Kowloon will probably depend on Smith and Skinner to get most of their runs as well as bear the brunt of their attack, though Lawrence and George Lee might also get a few runs. The Indians will rely on the two Sufiads, Madar, A. R. Abbas, E. Nazarin, and possibly Craigengower, while Kowloon, to their scoring, will depend on M. R. Abbas, Arculli and may be Nazarin.

(Continued on next column.)

LOCAL CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS AND KOWLOON DRAW.

The Kowloon-Volunteers match, which began on Monday, was continued on the former's ground yesterday, but as no decision was arrived at by the time stumps were drawn, the game resulted in a draw.

The scores were:—

Volunteers (1st Innings) 183.

Kowloon (1st Innings).

E. C. Fincher, c Wolff, b Owen Hughes	9
F. E. Lawrence, b Owen Hughes	10
E. F. Fincher, not out	32
N. A. E. Mackay, b Baker	1
F. E. Skinner, c Griffiths, b Owen Hughes	2
G. Lee, b McLellan	13
F. Goodwin, c Foley, b Wolff	20
G. C. Burnett, b Owen Hughes	0
H. Hampton, b Wolff, b Beck	14
R. G. W. Mead, b Beck	2
J. C. Lynn, b Wolff, b Beck	6
Extras	6
Total	133

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	12.3	0	44	4
Owen Hughes	14	2	48	4
Baker	4	0	5	0
McLellan	7	1	18	1
Wolff	3	1	10	1

Volunteer (2nd Innings).

H. Owen Hughes, b Burnett 31	
E. J. R. Mitchell, c E. C. Fincher, b Lynn	15
W. D. Foley, b Goodwin	19
A. C. Beck, b Burnett	18
R. H. Griffiths, not out	18
D. McLellan, b Burnett	0
F. Baker, not out	13
Extras	4
Total (for 5 wks. dec.)	145

R. J. Wolff, L. D. Kilbee, J. E. Richardson and R. R. Davies, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burnett	9	1	45	3
Goodwin	9	1	44	1
Lynn	7	0	31	1
Skinner	4	0	21	0

Kowloon (2nd Innings).

N. A. E. Mackay, run out	44
F. E. Skinner, b Owen Hughes	37
E. F. Fincher, not out	4
G. Lee, c Beck, b McLellan	5
E. C. Fincher, not out	21
G. C. Burnett, not out	13
Extras	6
Total (for 4 wks.)	128

F. Goodwin, H. Hampton, R. G. U. Mead, J. C. Lynn and F. E. Lawrence, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	10	2	37	0
Owen Hughes	8	0	31	1
McLellan	8	1	20	1
Baker	3	0	16	0
Wolff	6	0	11	1

The Volunteers play United Services to-day on the Club ground, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

KOWLOON MARATHON.

TO BE RUN NEXT MONTH.

Arrangements are in hand for the annual Kowloon Marathon Race which will be run on Monday, March 14. This race, which is organized by St. Andrew's Club, is open to all Europeans in the Colony and members of the Club. The course is approximately 64 miles long and starts in Nathan Road outside St. Andrew's Church. It runs in a northerly direction along Nathan Road to Waterloo Road, along Waterloo Road, Agyle Street, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City Road to Chatham Road, Salisbury Road and back into Nathan Road, finishing at the church. Details are not yet complete, but will be announced shortly.

will be expected to get the wickets. The teams are very evenly balanced and while Kowloon are confident they will avenge the defeat they suffered last year, the Indians are equally sure they will repeat their success. The Indians are the younger team and their keen fielding might be the deciding factor. But cricket is such an uncertain game that I feel I cannot do better than quote one of England's great men who said "wait and see."

LEAGUE TABLES.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	8	3	0	5	30
Recreo	10	6	3	1	24
Indian C.C.	9	6	1	2	19
Craigengower	9	4	0	5	16
Pollack B.C.	8	3	3	2	11
Borders	7	3	1	3	10
University	8	2	3	3	8
R.E. and Sigs.	8	2	2	4	8
H.K.C.C.	7	2	1	4	7
R.A.S.C.	5	1	1	3	4
Civil Service	10	0	4	6	4

LEAGUE CRICKET.

INDIAN TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in their first Division league match against Kowloon Cricket Club at Sookunpoo on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp:—

A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.), F. D. Pereira, A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, S. A. Ismail, S. R. Karmali, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, H. D. Rumjahn, O. Ismail and J. S. Abdul-Curraem. Reserve: M. el Arculli.

The Seconds.

The second elevens of these clubs will also engage in a league encounter, when the following will represent the Indians:—M. R. Abbas (Capt.), A. R. Abbas, F. M. el Arculli, M. P. Madar, H. T. Barma, A. S. Sufiad, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Sufiad, K. Nazarin, S. Ismail and A. K. Ismail.

This game takes place on the Kowloon ground, King's Park, and will commence promptly at 2 p.m.

TENNIS NOTES.

200 MILES FOR A MATCH.

SHAMEEN TOURNAMENT.

[By SALADIN.]

I have just heard of a case in which a local player travelled about 200 miles in a day for a match. He is none other than S. A. Rumjahn, who, just for the satisfaction of trying conclusions with Leung Tak Kwong, went to Canton, by arrangement, on Sunday last by the morning train and returned by the afternoon train. The two met at the Canton Citizens Tennis Club, the venue of the recent inter-city between Hong Kong and Canton. Rumjahn won in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3. I understand he will make the same trip during the next week-end to meet Bodiker, the other crack player.

The score is somewhat surprising, in view of Canton's impressive success at singles in the inter-city. Then Leung beat both M. W. Lo and E. C. Fincher without being very seriously extended. On their home courts Bodiker and Leung Tak Kwong are pretty hard to beat, so that the result of the local player's coming match with Bodiker will be awaited with interest. To go nearly a hundred miles to play a match and then hurry back over the same distance, simply indicates how keen Rumjahn is at the moment.

Sunday, by the way, was a red letter day at Shamene. The Shamene Tournament was brought to a successful conclusion after two finals had been decided in the afternoon. G. Bodiker, the new champion of Canton, featured in both, in one of which he beat R. Ott in the singles handicap event, 6-3, 6-3, despite his heavy handicap of owe 40. Then he heroed more laurels by beating G. More, a good all round sportsman, in the final of the Open Singles, for which 56 entered. The loser put up a very creditable performance making up what he lacked in strokes by his ability in retrieving his opponent's stinging allround shots. No doubt More's speed on foot and agility proved to be a great asset. Bodiker produced good form and ran out with a score of 6-1, 7-5 and 6-3 in his favour. He thus captured all the major championships of Shamene, previously with Watson winning the Open Doubles.

Mrs. Philipps, wife of the British consul General at Canton, distributed the prizes to the successful competitors as follows:—Open Singles—Winner, G. Bodiker; runner up, G. R. More. Open Doubles—Winners, G. Bodiker and E. C. Watson. Handicapped: Winner, G. Bodiker; runner up, R. Ott. Ladies' Open Singles—Winner, Mrs. Watson; runner up, Madame Lafford. Ladies Handicap Singles—Winner, Lafford.

Wimbledon is truly the most wonderful place in this world for lawn tennis. Even Jacques Brugnon did not fail to express this opinion when he passed through the Colony two and a half years ago, and the management is reaping the harvest for its good organization. A remarkable increase in the Lawn Tennis Association's share of profits from the Championships, meetings is shown by the balance sheets. For the past three years the figures have been:—1929 £ 8,000 17 0. 1929 £ 8,000 16 3. 1930 £ 14,100 7 0.

WHY I'M A NUDIST.

I've joined the Nudist movement and am waiting for results. But all I've heard are rumours that both children and adults are soon to have an island where this King of modern cults. Can easily be practised, for I'm all agog to see the ladies in particular in state of nudity. And even to feeling anxious that they'll steal a glance at me. It certainly will be a funny sight.

Since I was but a growing lad, I've always wished to know the beauties of the female form—they have intrigued me so. But baring naked statues and a bathing beauties show I've never found it possible to tell. So when I heard the details of this wonderful crusade—How men and women shed their clothes and hold a sun parade—I seized the chance to study how the human body's made. And benefit my general health as well.

I hope you won't imagine that I'm merely out to pry. When once I've seen the other members gaily tripping by. Their sex appeal will vanish and they'll cease to catch my eye. (It's only just at first you want to gaze). For this is what they tell me: when a person's satisfied. And gains the tattered knowledge which has always been denied. No longer will he wonder what the pretty frillies hide. His thoughts will turn instead to violet rays.

The great delight I've always found in varying degrees. As Miss A.B. or Mrs. C. make headway in a broom. The thrill I've got from watching dresses wafted from their knees. Such simple joys I'll shortly seek in vain. For when I've seen in actual fact the things I've merely guessed. The portly bulk of Mrs. C. when once she's got undressed. And Miss A.B. immediately exposing all her chest. I'll wish they'd get their clothing on again.

So when I'm quite immune from all that modesty inspires. And only think of getting brown, and things that one acquires. By basking naked in the sun, my masculine desires. Will never come and haunt me any more. But after several weeks of this—of hardening my skin. Mosquito bites and constant sights of females fat and thin. I'm pretty sure I'll want to send my resignation in. And gaze on silken stockings, as of yore.

WILL I. C. YOO.

Hong Kong, February 22, 1932.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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DANCE MUSIC TO-NIGHT.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notices, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
8 to 8.30 p.m.—Children's programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.
7 p.m.—Mail notices, etc.
7.03 to 7.53 p.m.—

Variety.

Band—"The Princetown Football Medley."
Band-(a) "The Orange and the Black" (b) "Old Nassau."—Princetown University Band.—30353.
Humorous Song—"He's a Good Man to Have Around."
Humorous Song—"I'm the Last of the Red Hot Mamas."
Sophie Tucker.—1994.
Organ Solo—"The Prisoner's Song."
Organ Solo—"After I Say I'm Sorry"—Jesse Crawford.—1996.
Humorous Monologue—"The Trick Boys"—Marshall Cole.—3203.
Instrumental—"Kala-Madley."
Instrumental—"Woonahelo-Medley"—Royal Hawaiian Trio.—30351.
Song—"The Rogue Song."
Song—"The Narrative"—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).—1446.
Instrumental—"Herd Girl's Dream."
Instrumental—"Happy Days"—Neapolitan Trio.—19972.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
7.52 to 8.33 p.m.—

Operatic.

Cavalleria Rusticana—"Selection" (Mascagni).—Crotore's Band.—35816.
Aida—"There, Where the Virgin Forests Rise" (Verdi).
Aida—"Again I See Thee" (Verdi).—Elizabeth Rethberg and Giacomo Lauri-Volpi.—8160.
Pagliacci—"Fantasy" (Leoncavallo arr. Tavan).—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.—V-50017.
Samson et Dalila—"Is Your God Not on High?" (Saint-Saens).
Samson et Dalila—"Pause, My Brothers" (Saint-Saens).—Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor).—3159.
8.33 to 9.03 p.m.—

A Concert.

Song—"Trees" (Kilmer - Rasbach).
Song—"By the Waters of Minnetonka" (Laurance).—Ernestine Schumann-Heink (Contralto).—1193.
Piano Solo—"Dance of the Gnomes" (Liszt).
Piano Solo—"Etude Tableaux" (Rachmaninoff).—Serge Rachmaninoff.—1164.
Song—"Mother, My Dear" (Nolen-Treharne).
Song—"A Brown Bird Singing" (Barrie-Haydn Wood).—John McCormack (Tenor).—1127.
Violin Solo—"Souvenir Poétique" (Fibich).
Violin Solo—"To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell).—Michel Guskoff.—1992.
9.03 to 11 p.m.—

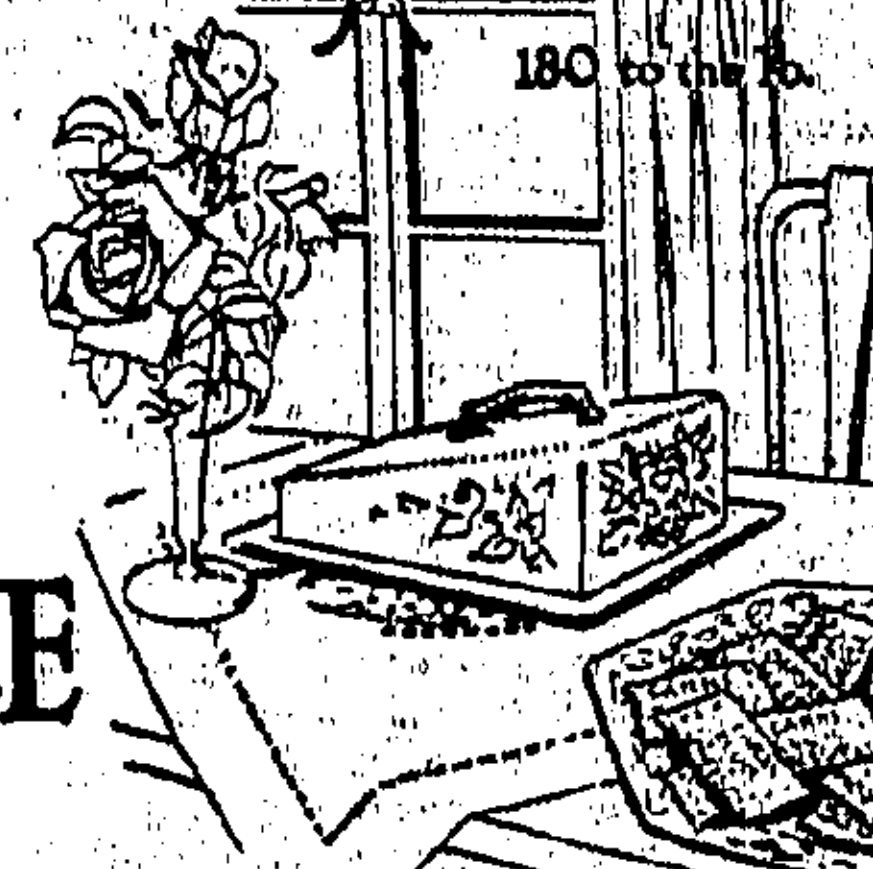
Fox Trot—"You're Simply De-lia."—2269.
Fox Trot—"I Love Love."—2270.
Fox Trot—"I'll Never Leave You."—22507.
Waltz—"Call Me Darling."—2271.
Waltz—"When the World Was New."—22349.
Fox Trot—"I'm Learning a Lot From You."—2272.
Fox Trot—"A Big Bouquet for You."—22516.
Fox Trot—"When the Shepherd Leads the Sheep Back Home."—2273.
Fox Trot—"Under Your Window To-night."—22708.
Fox Trot—"How the Time Can Fly."—22709.

Fox Trot—"June Time is Love Time."—22740.
Fox Trot—"When I Can't Be With You."—22779.
Fox Trot—"Come Easy, Go Easy, Love."—22779.
Fox Trot—"Dancing in the Dark."—22708.
Fox Trot—"High and Low."—22708.
Waltz—"I'm Drifting Back to Dreamland."—22708.
Waltz—"Let's Forgive and Forget."—21068.
11 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
11.03 p.m.—Close down.
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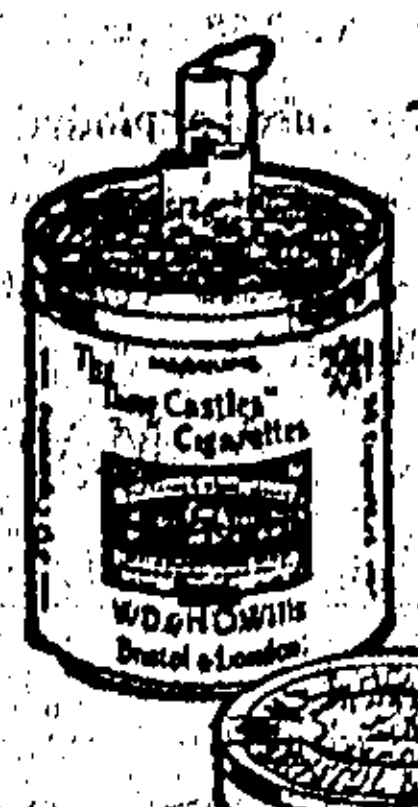
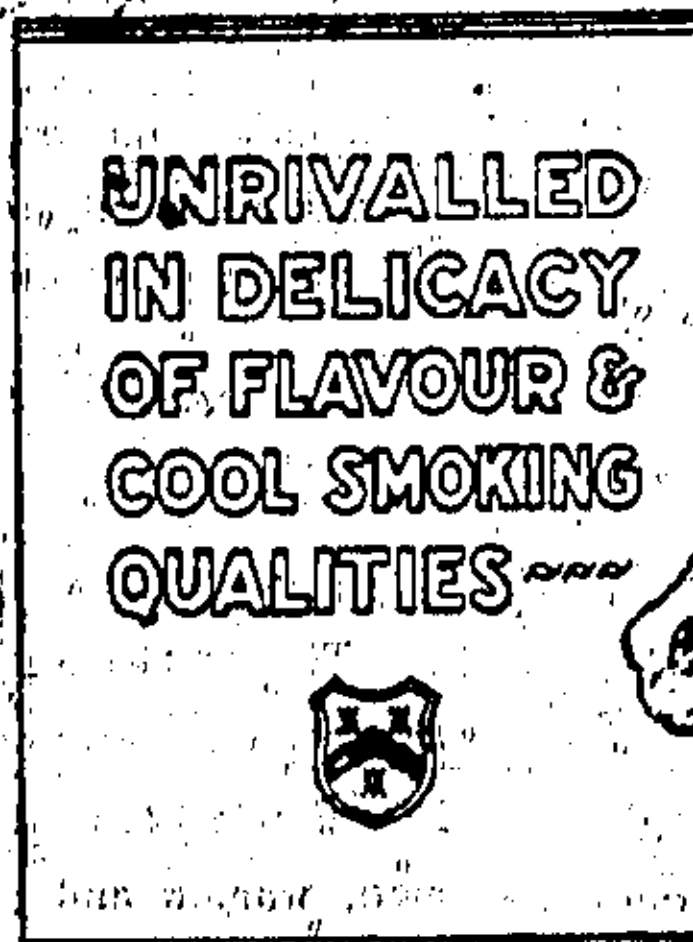
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ON Saturday 26th, Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th, and Wednesday 29th February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 27th February, the first race will be run at 1 p.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

A limited number of Tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21020.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 8th Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932. [1794]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 29th FEBRUARY, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY to MONDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1932. [1850]

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JAMES MATTHEWS & CO., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY the 1st MARCH, 1932, to THURSDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1932. [1855]

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POLAR STAR WINS AUSTRALIAN DERBY.

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Somerat (Fung)	1	3
Proserpio (Wong)	14	42
The Skepan (Benham)	3	11
Chatterbox (Proulx)	3	12
Whoopie (Butler)	17	23
The Rainstorm		
(Dallas)	230	374
Lucky Bird (Pan)	5	11
Malakot (McCann)	82	127
Kaupaz (Charles)	9	28
Rays (Ip Kui Ying)	232	307
Trials (A. Rosa)	1	2
Sunbeam (Carroll)	3	6
City of Shanghai		
Jupiter (France)	100	441
The Slump (Quincey)	40	35
Until Then		
(Botelho)	8	10
Cambridge (Chang)	31	31

2.—Tientsin Stakes.

Messrs. Kong Bros. Meridian Star	(Mr. Li) 1
Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Des	(Mr. Clark) *2
Mr. L.T.F.'s Gold Ring	(Mr. Tung) *2

Won by a length; dead heat for second place.
Time: 2:02.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$18.50.
Places: \$7.20; \$3.30; \$18.50.

Betting.

Gold Ring (Tung)	40	127
Des (Clark)	919	1,391
Snappy Eve (Heard)	34	139
Alexandra Hall		
(Dallas)	230	403
Maple Leaf (Wong)	16	74
Indiana (Rothe)	29	81
Beauty Spot		
(Ip Kui Ying)	4	21
Toby (Liang)	3	16

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Day of MARCH, 1932, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 9th MARCH, 1932, both days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of Feb., 1932.
By Order of the Board,
W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road, Central,
Hong Kong. [1827]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1932, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
Y. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th Feb., 1932. [1796]

King's Norton	(Chang) 101	141
Hollo (Soares)	12	70
Kato (Stanton)	12	48
Obu (Noronha)	1	19
Wembley Stag (Frost)	60	207
Chateau Bay		
(McCann)	161	177
Winkie (Carroll)	9	11
Just Imagine		
(Charles)	9	28
Meridian Star (Li)	604	700
Michael Guy		
(Harriman)	1	10

3.—Coral Plate.

Mr. A. E. M. Rafiek's City of Melbourne	(Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. L. A. H. Wright's Lucy Glitters	(Mr. Clark) 2
Mr. Chan Tin Son's Westland Stag	(Mr. Noodt) 3

Won by three lengths; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 40.2 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$14.30.
Places: \$7.50; \$12.00; \$38.80.

Betting.

Paladegat (Proulx)	13	37
Anniversary Eve		
(Charles)	171	270
The Widewon (Butler)	5	25
Westland Stag		
(Quincey)	33	93
Joaquin (Rothe)	22	94
Etsel (G. Rosa)	12	60
Gold Digger		
(Harriman)	5	38
City of Melbourne		
(Frost)	553	1,270
Ben Hur (Noronha)	15	13
Wotin (Li)	1,348	1,695
Lucy Glitters (Clark)	255	400
Patricia Hall		
(Dallas)	12	52
Aurora (Noodt)	26	50
The Rainbow (Pan)	6	30

4.—Exchange Plate.

Mr. Dunbar's Glencoe	(Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. Dynasty's Hotman	(Mr. Chang) 2
Mr. Aitch Aitch's Gnu Crusader	(Mr. Heard) 3

Won by three lengths; five lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 30 secs (record).
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$9.60.
Places: \$5.10; \$5.10; \$5.50.

Betting.

Gay Crusader		
(Heard)	284	280
Glencoe (Hill)	1,751	1,226
Wisdom Stag		
(Quincey)	47	123
Hestman (Chang)	1,601	1,631
Bag and Baggage		
(Reidy)	117	229
Daylight Eve		
(Charles)	3	32
Wonderful Stag		
(Frost)	47	120

5.—Royal Navy Cup.

Messrs. Lowcock and Lee's Bistre	(Mr. Quincey) 1
Mr. L.T.F.'s Gold Bar	(Mr. Tung) 2
Messrs. Sturt and Lebel's Tange	(Mr. Noodt) 3

Won by three lengths; the same between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 17 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$13.50.
Places: \$7.00; \$9.00; \$9.30.

Betting.

Philanderer (Clark)	357	400
Gold Bar (Tung)	361	524
The Crook		
(Ip Kui Ying)	11	33
Fi Fu (Liang)	18	72
Scrappit (Proulx)	7	20
Scout (Noodt)	404	754
Chiu Quon (Li)	235	364
Good Day (G. Rosa)	20	83
Bistre (Quincey)	974	1,229
Amoy (Rothe)	100	113
Bay of Bellingham		
(A. Rosa)	7	22
Sonny Boy (Lee)	2	32
Fighting Blood		
(Dallas)	60	211
Mongolian Stag		
(Frost)	84	107
Tonbridge (Chang)	338	465
Television (Charles)	4	12

6.—Subscription Griffin's Challenge Cup.

Mr. H. S. Chan's Racing Boy	(Mr. Chang) 1
Messrs. Lewis and Tinson's Cy-pres	(Mr. Noodt) 2
Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon's Helvellyn	(Mr. Botelho) 3

Won by three quarters of a length; five lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 42 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$6.20.
Places: \$5.50; \$6.40; \$40.40.

Betting.

Cy-Pres (Noodt)	589	1,032
Echo (Clark)	105	428
Gay Fox (Noronha)	9	43
Racing Boy (Chang)	2,517	2,844
Gee Gee (Fung)	9	48
Estrellita (Soares)	23	125
Lotus Leaf (Carroll)	5	27
Helvellyn (Botelho)	8	36
Melguards (Parkis)	15	25
Siwash (McCann)	280	623
Romeo (Lee)	5	35

7.—American Club Cup.	
Mr. D. J. Lewis' Doctor's Mandate	(Mr. Noodt) 1
Messrs. Waung and Li's Wild Life	(Mr. Tung) 2
Messrs. Kong Bros. Lunar Star	(Mr. Li) 3

Won by three quarters of a length; two lengths between second and third.
Time 2 mins. 13.4 secs. (record).
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$17.40.
Places: \$5.70; \$5.40; \$6.00.

Betting.

Wild Life (Tung)	2,333	2,844
Lunar Star (Li)	402	678
Deveron (Clark)	93	235
Bowery Bay		
(McCann)	84	152
Doctor's Mandate	(Noodt) 1,050	1,313
Workable Stag	(Frost) 102	412
Myrtle Leaf		
(Soares)	7	68
Navy Hall (Dallas)	25	108
Festival Eve (Heard)	24	115
King's Parade		
(Chang)	97	253
Ajax (Charles)	13	55

8.—Governor's Cup.

Mr. Reinbeck's Sadko	(Mr. Dallas) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull	(Mr. Hill) 2
Mr. Eve's Coronation Eve	(Mr. Heard) 3

Won by two lengths; half length between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 33.1 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$139.30.
Places: \$5.50; \$5.20; \$5.50.

Betting.

Sitting Bull (Hill)	2,600	2,222
Coronation Eve		
(Heard)	752	896
King's Justice		
(Chang)	141	341
Peppermint (Clark)	78	250
Sadko (Dallas)	117	253
Fritillery (Benham)	16	43

9.—Booby-Hill Derby.

Messrs. Kong Bros. Polar Star	(Mr. Li) 1
Mr. L. Reidy's Season Ticket	(Mr. Reidy) 2
Mr. Monastic's Friar Tuck	(Mr. Rothe) 3

Won by three quarters of a length; three lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 55 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$27.10.
Places: \$10.70; \$11.10; \$26.20.

Betting.

Polar Star (Li)	832	601
Canny (Soares)	68	173
Sunlight (Frost)	1,721	1,890
Tai Ping (Heard)	179	182
Friar Tuck (Rothe)	49	101
But After That		
(Dallas)	71	103
Zadderdaz		
(Chang)	956	1,224
Manna (Noodt)	95	120
Season Ticket		
(Reidy)	1,124	819
The Baron (Francis)	23	37
Choy Pak (Charles)	3	57

10.—Peking Plate.

Mr. Dalrem's Pathfinder	(Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. T.E.T.'s Amon	(Mr. Li) 2
Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Valley Hall	(Mr. Dallas) 3

Won by two lengths; half a length between second and third.
Time: 2 min. 8.2 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$13.80.
Places: \$6.70; \$10.90; \$7.10.

Betting.

Mausie (Noronha)	32	77
Gold Cup (Tung)	140	287
Public Money (Lee)	24	73
Mistletoe		
(Harriman)	110	169
Valente (Carroll)	13	41
De Bone (Liang)	25	67
Diplodocus (Pan)	68	189
The Curlew (Butler)	37	72
Speedy (Heard)	61	129
Tulla (Cleland)	8	26
Vim (Fawcett)	23	67
Hugo (Proulx)	42	100
The Wrekin (Botelho)	10	45
Firefly (A. Rosa)	31	44
Pathfinder (Frost)	1,064	1,475
Lucky Prince		
(G. Rosa)	130	205
White Label		
(Benham)	4	37
Valetta (Rothe)	81	124
Valley Hall (Dallas)	932	1,200
Amon (Li)	308	435
Ghost Train (Noodt)	70	383
Talisman		
(Ip Kui Ying)	19	53

11.—Racing Stakes.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Princess	(Mr. Dallas) 1
Mrs. Pearce's Weybridge	(Mr. Chang) 2
Messrs. Kong Bros. Blue Star	(Mr. Li) 3

Won by three lengths; the same between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 14.4 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$9.80.
Places: \$5.50; \$5.40; \$6.70.

Betting.

Don (Clark)	197	390
Christmas Joy		
(Heard)	27	102
Weybridge (Chang)	970	1,018
Princess Hall		
(Dallas)	1,670	2,151
Powhatan (Hill)	107	180
Spring Fever		
(Noronha)	5	31
Californian (Rothe)	23	35
Powerful King		
(G. Rosa)	9	32
Punch (Harriman)	9	30
Coquine (Charles)	14	53
Tontine (Noodt)	306	426
Blue Star (Li)	601	757

12.—Gymkhana Stakes.	
Mr. Chan Tin Son's Apollo	(Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. L.T.F.'s Gold Key	(Mr. Tung) 2
Mr. Dunbar's Fortune Bay	(Mr. McCann) 3

Won by three quarters of a length; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 59 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$5.50.
Places: \$5.20; \$7.20; \$12.90.

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

ADELPHI

D'Artagnan, M.M. March 1.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Moncaliere, Dodwell, March 13.
Andre, Lebon, M.M. March 15.
Felix Roussel, M.M. March 20.
Torgesteau, Dodwell, April 2.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

ALGIERS

Formosa, Gilman, March 9.
Shantung, Gilman, March 27.

AMOI

Taiyuan, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Kaiyong, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 26.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., Feb. 26.
Antung, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Haiching, Douglas, March 1.
Yuenan, J. M. & Co., March 2.
Tulma, M. M. & Co., March 11.

AMSTERDAM

Trave, Melchers, March 4.
Trier, Melchers, March 5.
Java, Manners, March 25.
Alster, Melchers, March 29.

ANTWERP

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Java, Manners, March 25.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., March 4.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.
Persius, B. & S., March 29.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Changte, B. & S., April 19.

BALI

Tjhadak J.C.J.L., March 1.

BALTIC PORTS

Java, Manners, March 25.

BALTIMORE

Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14.

BANGKOK

Hirundo, Thoresen, Feb. 28.
Muhana, Manners, March 4.
Andan, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Hiram, Thoresen, March 6.
Hella, Thoresen, March 13.

BARCELONA

Trier, Melchers, March 6.

BATAVIA

Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Tijlchoet, J.C.J.L., March 5.
Persius, B. & S., March 29.

BEAWAY-DEH

Cremor, J.C.J.L., Feb. 24.

BEYROUT

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

BOMBAY

Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 26.
Nahiera, M.M. & Co., Feb. 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Moncaliere, Dodwell, March 13.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Torgesteau, Dodwell, April 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

BOSTON

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
Siamese Prince, Furness, April 7.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.

BREMEN

Trave, Melchers, March 4.
Trier, Melchers, March 5.
Alster, Melchers, March 29.

BRINDISI

Moncaliere, Dodwell, March 13.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Torgesteau, Dodwell, April 2.

BRISBANE

Tanda, M. M. & Co., March 4.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.

CAIRNS

Taiyang, B. & S., March 18.

CHANGTE

Changte, B. & S., April 19.

CALCUTTA

Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 24.
Hosang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 27.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29.
Kutsang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 29.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., March 6.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

CANTON

Santhia, M. M. & Co., March 22.

CASABLANCA

Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Trave, Melchers, March 4.
Persius, B. & S., March 29.

CHITTOO

Yingchow, B. & S., Feb. 24.

CHONGCHING

Liangchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.

COLOMBO

Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 26.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29.
D'Artagnan, M.M. March 1.
Glenamoy, J. M. & Co., March 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Moncaliere, Dodwell, March 13.
Andre, Lebon, M.M. March 15.
Sarpodon, B. & S., March 16.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., March 20.
Alster, Melchers, March 29.
Persius, B. & S., March 29.

CORINTH

Yingchow, B. & S., Feb. 24.

COPENHAGEN

Java, Manners, March 25.

DAIKU

Luchow, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Chinhu, B. & S., Feb. 26.

DIXBOUT

D'Artagnan, M.M. March 1.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
Andre, Lebon, M.M. March 15.
Felix Roussel, M.M. March 20.

EUROPE

Pres. Polk, Dollar, March 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

FOOCHOW

Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 26.
Luchow, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Liangchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Haiching, Douglas, March 1.

GENOA

Duisburg, Jansen, March 4.
Trier, Melchers, March 5.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Formosa, Gilman, March 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Vogland, Jansen, March 20.
Shantung, Gilman, March 27.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

GLASGOW

Eurylochus, B. & S., March 1.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 5.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Sarpodon, B. & S., March 16.

HAMBURG

Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Duisburg, Jansen, March 4.
Glenamoy, J. M. & Co., March 4.

HANKOW

Trave, Melchers, March 4.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
Kasama, Bank, Line, March 15.
Vogland, Jansen, March 20.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Changte, B. & S., April 19.

HARUNA

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.

HAWAII

Eurylochus, B. & S., March 1.

HONGKONG

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Pres. Colidge, Dollar, March 15.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R. April 6.

HONOLULU

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Pres. Colidge, Dollar, March 15.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
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MAREUILLES

Nagara, Gilman, March 27.
D'Artagnan, M.M. March 1.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Trave, Melchers, March 4.

MAREUILLES

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Carthage, M. M. & Co., March 12.

MAREUILLES

Andre, Lebon, M.M. March 15.
Sarpodon, B. & S., March 16.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.

MAREUILLES

Vogland, Jansen, March 20.
Alster, Melchers, March 29.
Felix Roussel, M.M. March 29.
Persius, B. & S., March 29.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

MAREUILLES

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., March 4.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.

MAREUILLES

Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Changte, B. & S., April 19.

MAREUILLES

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., March 7.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

MAREUILLES

Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

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Bromerhaven, Melchers & Co., March 4.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

MAREUILLES

Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14.
Pres. Colidge, Dollar, March 15.
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Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 29.
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Java, Manners, Feb. 25.

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Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1.
Pres. Colidge, Dollar, March 15.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.

SANDAKAN

Mausang, J. M. & Co., March 2.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Java, Manners, Feb. 25.
Danmark, Manners, March 6.
Formosa, Gilman, March 9.
Shantung, Gilman, March 27.

SEATTLE

Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, March 5.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., March 8.
Ixion, B. & S., March 10.

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SHANGHAI & DALNY	"CHINHUA"	On 25th Feb., 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHUNGKING"	On 25th Feb., 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 27th Feb., 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"LIANGHONG"	On 27th Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 28th Feb., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"ANSHUN"	On 28th Feb., Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 29th Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KANOHOW"	On 1st Mar., 10 a.m.
SALON	"CHEKIANG"	On 2nd Mar., D.L.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 2nd Mar., 5 p.m.
WAIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 4th Mar., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 11th Mar., 5 p.m.

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CHANGTAE	10th June	21st June	24th June	10th July

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STATION	HONG KONG	FEBRUARY 22, 1932.					FEBRUARY 23, 1932.				
		Barom.	Therm.	Wind	Humid.	Clouds	Barom.	Therm.	Wind	Humid.	Clouds
Waiwastoe...	12	30.33	77.0	10	N	5	30.43	77.0	12	N	3
Nemuro	11	30.12	76.0	...	ESE	2	30.06	76.0	...	N	1
Hakodate	...	30.15	76.0	...	WNW	3	30.04	76.0	...	NW	1
Tokio	...	30.22	76.7	...	E	1	29.95	76.1	...	NW	1
Kobe	...	30.16	76.0	...	...	0	30.10	76.4	...	NW	1
Nagasaki	...	30.12	76.0	...	...	...	30.18	76.0	...	N	1
Kagoshima	...	30.08	76.4	...	ESE	2	30.14	76.5	...	N	1
Oshima	...	29.87	75.7	...	NNE	1	30.06	76.3	...	N	1
Naha	...	29.86	75.5	...	WNW	3	30.00	76.2	...	N	1
Ishigakijima	...	29.94	76.0	...	N	1	30.04	76.0	...	N	1
Chofuo	...	30.41	77.2	29	N	8	30.58	77.6	29	N	8
Shanghai	14	30.20	76.7	52	NE	4	30.42	77.2	41	NE	2
Guzhou	...	30.23	76.7	50	N	4	30.43	77.2	41	NNE	4
Wenchow	...	30.00	76.2	58	ESE	2	30.18	76.6	58	E	2
Foochow	...	30.00	76.2	58	E	4	30.12	76.5	56	ESE	2
Amoy	...	30.02	76.3	62	E	3	30.12	76.5	56	ESE	2
Swatow	...	30.06	76.3	59	NW	4	30.13	76.4	58	E	2
Taihou	...	30.02	76.2	63	N	2	30.06	76.3	54	...	0
Taihu	...	29.96	76.1	70	N	2	30.01	76.1	59	NNE	2
Koshun	...	29.98	76.2	72	NNW	4	29.93	76.3	65	NNE	4
Pesadoros	...	29.90	76.1	79	NE	4	30.06	76.3	61	NNE	4
Hong Kong	14	29.91	75.9	72	W	2	30.00	76.2	59	E	6
Gap Rock	...	29.94	76.0	71	NNE	2	30.00	76.2	67	ESE	4
Macao	...	29.91	75.9	72	E	0	29.97	76.1	59	ESE	4
Hoihow	...	29.92	76.0	71	SSE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.93	76.0	71	N	2	29.98	76.1	69	ESE	6
Phulien	...	29.83	75.7	64	SSW	1	29.88	75.9	64	E	4
Tourane	...	29.81	75.7	77	N	3	29.86	75.8	72	NW	1
Cape St. James	...	29.86	75.6	79	E	2	29.91	75.7	73	E	2
Basco	14	29.85	75.3	77	NW	4	...	...	...	...	...
Apurri	...	29.85	75.3	85	N	4	29.93	76.0	68	W	2
Taguigama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.85	75.2	85	SIV	2	29.89	75.1	66	NE	2
Lagundi	...	29.83	75.7	83	NE	4	29.86	75.5	70	SE	2
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delabon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holo	...	29.80	75.7	86	ESE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.83	75.7	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.75	75.5	...	NE	8	4.23	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.76	75.5	...	NNE	4	...	29.78	75.3	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.98	76.7	83	N	3	29.90	75.9	74	...	...

February, 23d, 10h. 45m.—The anticyclone has strengthened. It is now central over Eastern Gobi. The depression has moved rapidly to the east of Tokio. Shanghai warning, 22d. 17h. 10m.—A continental depression in Lat. 30° N. Long. 131° E., moving E.S.E. Recd. 22d. 15h. 06m.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1.78 inches, against an average of 2.77 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 24.

Direction	Forecast
A—Shanghai to Turnabout	N.E. winds, strong; generally overcast, local drizzle or mist.
B—Turnabout to Hong Kong	N.E. winds, strong; generally overcast, local drizzle or mist.
C—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, strong; generally overcast, local drizzle or mist.
D—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N.E. winds, strong; generally overcast, local drizzle or mist.
E—North China Sea	N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Barometer	29.99	30.18	29.99
Temperature	70	61	67
Humidity	78	76	79
Wind	Cal	ESE	E
Force	0	5	6
Weather	BC	0	0
Rain	0.00	0.0	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature, 22.75			
Lowest open-air Temperature, 23.59			
B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; E—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing Showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.			

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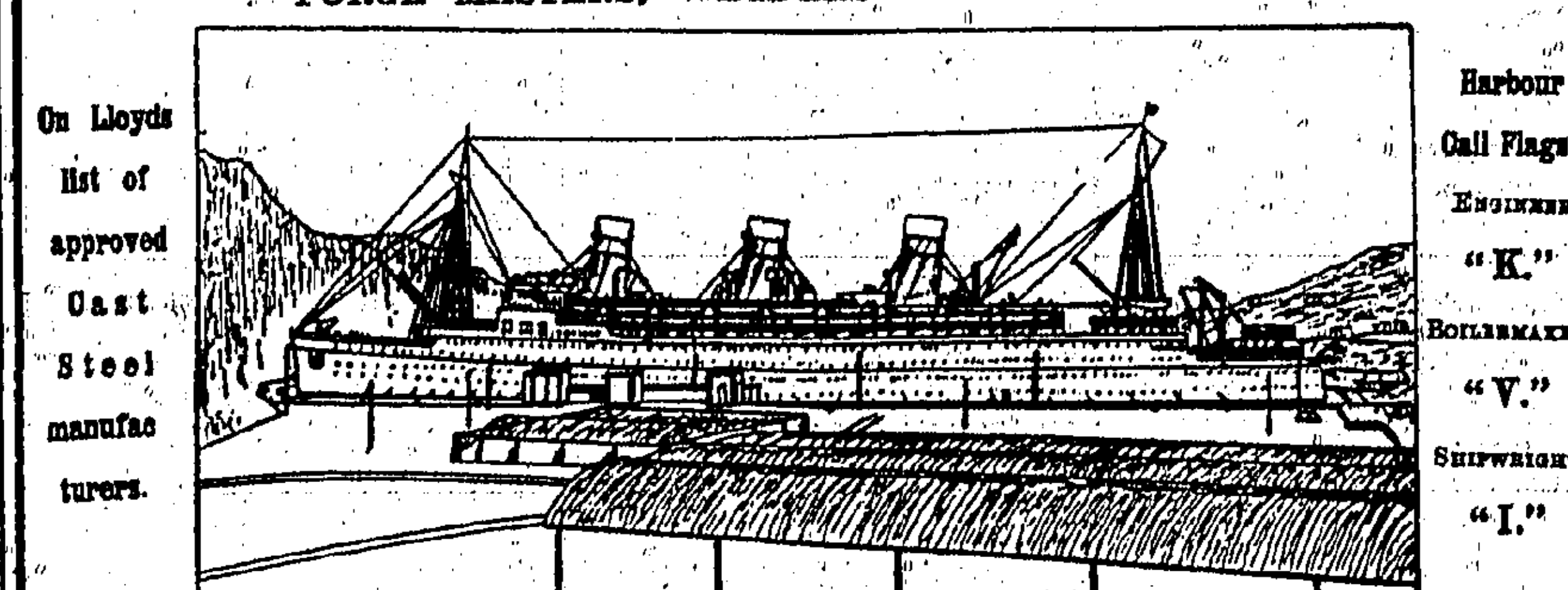
From February 24 to March 1, 1932.

Day of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water
Wed.	24	11.29	05.05
Thur.	25	11.57	05.40
Fri.	26	12.39	06.18
Sat.	27	13.02	06.45
Sun.	28	13.53	07.10
Mon.	29	14.45	07.21
Tues.	1	15.30	07.25

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG," "KUTSANG," "YUENSANG"	Satur. 27th Feb., at Noon Wed. 2nd Mar., at 3 p.m. Satur. 19th Mar., at 3 p.m.
Kobe via AMOI, YOKO, HAMA & OSAKA	"YUENSANG"	Wed. 2nd Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Satur. 19th Mar., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG," "YUSANG," "HINSANG"	Wed. 2nd Mar., at Noon Satur. 5th Mar., at Noon Thurs. 10th Mar., at Noon
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAKINSON, MAKENZIE & Co., Agents.
Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1932. [186]

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th March or they will not be recognized.

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Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 11	Apr. 17
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 5	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 16	Apr. 21	Apr. 26
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 4	May 7
Emp. of Japan	May 1	May 3	May 4	May 11	May 13	May 19	May 24
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 4	June 10
Emp. of Canada	June 3	June 8	June 9	June 11	June 13	June 16	June 21
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25	June 28	July 4

